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WEATHER

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MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL, BRITAIN'S PRIME MINISTER, WILL MAKE A STATEMENT ON THE SITUATION IN THE FAR EAST IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

AFTER THE BRITISH WARNING TO JAPAN OF THE DANGER OF INVOLVING HERSELF IN ANY FORWARD DRIVE IN THE PACIFIC THAT WILL MENACE BRITISH POSSESSIONS AND INTERESTS IN THAT REGION, THE JAPANESE ARE LEFT IN NO DOUBT OF BRITAIN'S INTENTIONS.

MR. CHURCHILL, when he handed the JAPANESE AMBASSADOR IN LONDON a reply to the message addressed by MR. MATSUOKA, the Japanese Foreign Minister, to MR, ANTHONY EDEN, explained why the Australian Imperial Forces had been landed in Singapore.

MAJORITY OF U.S. JAPAN

A referendum taken in the United States shows that the majority of Americans are 'against Japan, states a mes-

In reply to a question: Shall the United States take steps to prevent Japan continuing her southward expansion? 56 per cent, answered in the affirmative, 24 per cent. in the negative and 20 per cent, were undecided .- (Special)

reply given to Mr. Matsuoka interview" which their Am- _(Special) bassador had with the Prime

message also added, French Army siders there is still a 50-50 chance leave in INDO-CHINA has been of serious trouble developing in the cancelled and French warships are Pacific. reported to be patrolling the America has recently become waters in the neighbourhood.

will be continued until midnight and tungsten would be imperilled on Friday. __ and this brings the nation's

A. A. DEFENCE

MARKOVITCH'S VISIT

Csaky last December.

LONDON, Feb. 25 (Reuter)—Ac-

Documents of ratification, it is

reported, will be exchanged on the

recently concluded Hungaro-Yugo-

slav Pact of friendship through

that all differences between the

countries have been settled.

Bulgaria LONDON, Feb. 25 (Reuter)-No further information, regarding the situation in the Balkans generally, and Bulgaria particularly, has reached London, says Reuter's diplomatic correspondent,

While there is no confirmation in London of the report that the British Minister in Sofia is preparing to leave, it is understood that the Minister has advised all those Britons living in Bulgaria, whose work does not compel them to remain, to leave the country. Most of them have already left.

The opinion is growing in world Nazi troops would pass through obviously not according to German political circles that Britain is out- quickly and leave Bulgaria free lalans, and which appears to supguessing Herr Hitler, states a mes- from imvolvement in any hostili-

sage from Sydney. ties.—(Special) This is particularly indicated as far as the pact between Turkey is believed that despite German effect of this pact will prove another German diplomatic failure.

fani Agency. Mr. Winston Churchill stated yesterday that he was quite certain that Turkey would remain loyal to her obligations.

HITLER READY

In the meantime, the Germans cording to reports reaching Lonare pushing their preparations in don; the Yugoslav Foreign Minister, Bulgaria and Rumania and there is M. Markovitch, leaves tonight for no doubt, states the Sydney mes- Budapest for a visit to the Hungasage, that Hitler is ready to start rian Foreign Office in return for his great spring offensive in a few the visit paid by the late Count

that German forces will not enter the country, but deciare that they are anxious that if they do, the

Who Won The \$397,600

that the 1st prize of \$397,600 on the Rooty-Hill Derby had been won by Chinese employees in the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

It was also strongly rumoured that the prize was won by an Indian chauffeur, the second prize and the third by conductors em-

The second prize is, worth \$113,-600 and the third \$56,800.

It is also learned that a Portuguese gentleman, had the great luck of drawing two starters thereby being the richer by \$4.-507.94!

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SHORTLY. STATES A MESSAGE FROM SYDNEY.

It was, Mr. Churchill told Mr. Shigemitsu, A PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE AND WAS NOT DONE WITH THE INTENTION OF ATTACKING JAPAN.

OPINION AGAINST

sage from Saigen.

Minister.

Advised To

Japanese circles are stated; The Australian Minister of Into be well satisfied with the formation has made arrangements to send a camera unit to Singapore to improve the news services to and with the result of the Australian troops stationed there. of 5,172 tons.

50-50 CHANCE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 (Reuter) . In the meanwhile, the Sydney -Well-informed opinion here con-

very Singapore-conscious. It is In BATAVIA, a series of black- realised that if Singapore falls, outs were started yesterday and American supplies of tin, rubber security more directly into the

> realises the importance America totalling about 82,000 tons. matter what happens.

NOT NAZI PLANS

A Japanese statesman slightly discriented is seen by Mr. Matsuoka's embarrassment with Germany over his offer to mediate in anything and anywhere, which was port the theory the Japanese policy still opportunist rather than a part of the detailed Axis plan.

ROME. Feb. 25 (Reuter)-The fighting in any southward adven-stranded in the bush From yesterday, the population ture, have lately been remarkable of Sofia must be ready for black- | silent:

EDEN INTERVIEW

TOKYO, Feb. 25 (Reuter)-" We are considering publishing the text of the memorandum," Mr. Koh Ishii, deputy spokesman of the Japanese Board of Information, said when asked when the memorandun sent by Mr. Matsuoka to Mr. Anthony Eden would be published.

The interview between Mr. Eden and Mr. Shigemitsu, Japanese Ambassador, could not be published without Mr. Eden's consent, Mr. which, it is considered in Belgrade. Ishii said.

FOUR-POWER ALLIANCE

CHUNGKING, Feb. 25 (Reuter) -The formation of a four-Power alliance in the Pacific, comprising Britain, the United States, Australia and the Dutch East Indies, is proposed by the influential Chinese daily, TAKUNGPAO, which points out that in mutual interest. combine to preserve their possessions, rights and interests in the Pacific.

FRUITFUL INTERVIEW

Reuter's Diplomatic corresponcountries.

BY HITLER OF

Exaggeration TO PERMIT By Utticial Figures

LONDON, Feb. 25 (British Wireless)-HERR HITLER'S BOAST IN HIS SPEECH YESTERDAY OF THE SINKING OF 215,000 TONS OF BRITISH SHIPPING IS DESCRIBED IN AUTHORITATIVE CIRCLES AS BEING FAR REMOVED FROM THE TRUTH. So far as is known in London there is nothing whatever in this extravagant claim.

Such exaggeration may be properly assessed by figures now issued for mercantile losses, due to enemy action, for the week ending midnight Feb. 16 which total 12 SHIPS of 37,636 tons, comprising 11 BRITISH, of a total of 32,464 tons, and ONE ALLIED ship

The German claim on this occasion—there was no Italian claim this week-reached the huge figure of 185,000 tons of merchant shipping sunk. The week's losses include five vessels-four British and one allied-totalling 23,986 tons known to have been sunk by a raider which attacked a convoy off Azores on Feb. 12.

CONVOY CLAIM Following its uppl practice of making annoancement and claims before there has been any opporman High Command amounced on Mounted By The crux of the situation ap- Feb. 14 that in this attack a Gerpears to be whether Tokyo yet man raider had sunk 14 ships

has come to place on Singapore The facts are that of 19 ships in and the N.E.I. and whether she convoy 10 are known to be safe till assumes the American Fleet and four others—three British and will remain immobile in Hawaii no one allied—totalling 19.698 tons are not yet overdue.

CLEANING UP OPERATIONS IN GELIB AREA

LONDON, Feb. 25 (BWS)-A Nairobi communique states, "Westem African troops yesterday captured Brava which is a port 160 One fact is regarded here as miles north of Kismayu. Cleaning and Bulgaria is concerned and it military authorities in the Bulga- significant that belligerent Japan- up operations are continuing in rian capital have given instructions, ose voices have lately been in all the Gelib area where yesterday our propaganda to the contrary, the regarding anti-aircraft defence, militarys and navy and which South African troops rounded up states a Sofia dispatch to the Ste- would have bear the brunt of a party of enemy who have been

> "On the northern sector, a company of Abyssinian irregulars has captured British and Italian Moyale, and the South African troops have now taken over this evicted from British territory"

Mackenzie King, Canadian Premi- thorities. er, stated that at the time of his portance."

RECONSTRUCTION OF COVENTRY

Coventry, which was recently heavily bombed, is already considering reconstruction plans.

A scheme was adopted yesterday, states a London message, for the complete replanning of the city sector.

Historic centres will still In the meantime, Coventry's

war effort goes on at full strength and a campaign has been started for getting 100,-000 workers to be engaged in munition factories.—(Special)

heavy guns on the Channel coast from German losses. were mounted and manned by the Royal Marines, states a London message.

operate in the air and a large they had done in Britain. number of them are serving as pilots in the Fleet Air Arm.— (Special)

TERRORISTS RESUME

OTTAWA, Feb. 25 (Reuter) -- Mr. was arrested by the Japanese au-Communication between Hong-

death. Sir Frederick Banting was kew and the remainder of the proceeding to Britain on a mission settlement are cut off as all of "high national scientific im- bridges are closed to traffic by the Japanese.

SHANGHAL, Feb. 25 (Reuter)-After several weeks respite. Chiarea. By the capture of Moyale, nese terrorists resumed activities which was lost by us in July last in Hongkew at 2 p.m. today when year, Italian troops have also been two Chinese gunmen fired on two Japanese corporals, wounding one. It is reported one of the gunmen

Today's News

BRITISH AND ALLIED mercantile losses due to enemy action for the week ending midnight Feb. 16, total 12 ships. The losses include five vessels known to have been sunk by a raider which attacked a convoy off the Azores on Feb. 12. The Germans claimed these four Pacific Powers must that the raider had sunk 14 ships in this attack.

WHEN THE JAPANESE Ambassador in London visited Mr. Churchill, Prime Minister, he was handed the reply to the recent message addressed to the Foreign Secretary in which Mr. Matsuoka made incidental reference to the possibility of a wider peace without making tany specific offer of mediation.

THERE IS LITTLE NEWS concerning the situation in Bulgaria dent learns from well-informed in particular and the Balkans in general. It is reported that the Japanese circles here that the in- British Minister in Sona is preparing to leave but this report lacks

SPEAKING IN LONDON yesterday, the Secretary for Air, Sir Ar-Mr. Winston Churchill, yesterday chibald Sinclair, reviewed the work of the Royal Air Force in which Leading article: Hitler Takes was very fruitful and should be quoted Lord Trenchard's slogan of the last war, "Hit the Ger-

IN THE AFRICAN WAR, cleaning up operations are proceeding that have arisen between the two in the Gelib, area, it is reported. West African troops have captured Brava.

Wide Review Of Work

A wide review of the work of the Royal Air Furce was given by Sir Archibald Sinclair, Secretary for Air, in London yesterday. states a London message. He quoted Lord Trenchard's slogan of the last war, "HIT THE GERMANS IN GERMANY."

Sir Archibald said that they grudged every bomb that was dropped in Norway, Denmark or Holland but were determined to let as many of them as they wish fall on Germany. The Air Secretary quoted a let-

ter from a Frenchman who lived near an aerodrome in Paris congratulating the R.A.F. on the precision of their bombing. He said he saw the Germans carrying away the wreckage of 14 planes. The Air Minister, turning to Africa, said that at first he had misgivings about air operations there because Italians outnumber-

ed the British by four to one. Today, however, the operations in that area were being conducted not so much against the Italians as against the Germans. In East Africa the story was

the same and the work of the air squadrons had proved of great use to land forces. Sir Archibald paid a tribute to

the people of Malta. SEVERELY TESTED they had driven back the Ger- their planes.

mans and Italians time and Sir Archibald next referred the work of air squadrons in Greece which, in co-operation with the Greek Air Force, had rolled in the Australian-Air Force. done much damage to the Italian They will be given special train-

land and air strength. After referring to the combined [-(Special) effects of the RAF, the Australian Air Force, the South African Air Force and the Rhodesian Air Force, Sir Archibald said that he wished to make in quite clear that in the African and Greek cam-It was made known in London paigns more than 1,000 Italian correspond to Britain's famous vesterday that the long-range aircraft had been destroyed apart W.A.A.F., states a London message,

ENDURANCE AND SKILL Referring to German air raids

on Britain, the Air Minister said stating that the Air Ministry and The Marines have been doing that the British fighters had the Ministry of Aircraft Product fine work in embarking guns on shown qualities of endurance and tion were combining to find ships and in mounting them on skill and that in the raids over methods to defeat night bombing land in places where they were Germany British bombers had . The people of this country will done greater injury on the war not suffer alone," "he said." These land and sea soldiers also plants of Germany and Italy than blows will fall harder and faster

Britain's Air Strength Now Equal To Any Emergency

British strength in the air equal to any emergency, according to a statement by a British millitary spokesman, quoted in a message from Sydney.

The spokesman said that there was no doubt that the German air offensive would be on a huge scale, despite the fact that a large part of the German air force had been sent to the Near East.

The same spokesman attributed The R.A.F. and the Fleet Air the Italian air failure to the in-Arm had been severely tested but ability of the Italians to mobilise

WOMEN FOR AIR FORCE The Sydney message also anmounced that qualified women radio and tele-printers are to ening-to equip them for service life.

AUSTRALIAN W.A.A.F.

A women's R.A.F. auxiliary is to be formed in Australia and will —(Special)

Sir Archibald concluded on the enemy."—(Special)

VALUE OF VITAL

MINISTRY AIR BRITISH COMMUNIQUES DO NOT GIVE INFORMATION

A SQUADRON LEADER of the ROYAL AIR FORCE, whose work is to prepare communiques for the Air Ministry, broadcast yesterday from London on the reasons which made it necessary to make this information appear somewhat vague and indefinite.

"Don't get angry," he said, "If we describe raids in your area as slight. The word is chosen because in some other part of the country a very heavy raid had taken place and, in comparison the raid in your area was slight." .

NEED FOR FAST WORK

The speaker next referred to the short time that usually elapsed before these communiques were published and that it was usually help him, but we always do everynecessary to have them ready by 7.30 in the morning.

"When you think that the last of the German bombers may hardly have left the country by that time, you will realise that we must work fast. "I wonder how much you realise

what we owe to you all for the accuracy of our reports. Then there is the fact that no news of any importance must reach the enemy after these raids. We are not frightened of the truth, but we do know that when vital news is published it will help the Germans and it is therefore necessary that no vital information should reach them.

SOME REASONS

formation is considered vital. One muniques give us of the effect of of the reasons is that we refer to our own raids? Have you ever a town in the north-west or the thought of that? They are no Channel coast, because many of fools you know."

the German pilots do not know where they are when they fly over and it would be foolish to show them that they had not reached their targets.

"We do not tell you that any particular building or monument has been hit because that would show him that his bomb had fallen in a particular area. Nor do we make it known what effect the bombing had. Therefore, we cannot tell you anything that can thing we can and whatever we can and as soon as we are satisfled that there is no danger.

GERMAN SYSTEM "The Germans, of course, have a much simpler system -they just tell lies. They just declare that a particular ob-

jective has not been hit. "So when you hear our communiques, don't say impatiently Why the devil don't they tell us more' but say instead Well, the German Intelligence won't get very fat on that."

"That is then our main object. The Germans are short of information and we are determined to keep them short. By the way, how much information do those "You may ask why this in- responsible for the German com-

The Bulgarians are still hoping

Prize! Rumour was current yesterday

by a Russian bakery syndicate ployed by the Kowloon Motor Bus Company."

Pages

Annual racing carnival; Badminton championship.

events. No offer of mediation in

Hongkong Tramways annual meeting? Round the Police Courts.

cruitment campaign. -10 Finance, and commerce.

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Up the Tale. Cash sweeps; Reservists re-

terview between the Japanese Am- | confirmation in London. bassador and the Prime Minister. greatly contribute to the dissipa- mans in Germany." tion of certain misunderstandings

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE, MEETING, 1941.

Postponed to:-Fourth Day-Tuesday, 25th February

Fifth Day-Saturday, 1st March

On Tuesday, 25th February, the first bell will be rung at 11.00 a.m., and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On Saturday, 1st March, the first bell will be rung at 1.30 pem., and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

The tiffin interval will be after the fifth race on the fourth day. MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURES

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear ing session," Mr. Treverton was their badges prominently display. by Miss Joan Smalley who was ed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE " WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively) passed the winning-post, half-amember to be responsible for all win dividend of the day-\$102.70. chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale UNIT and JANE DOE, which carat the Race Course.

floor, EXCHANGE BUILD. meeting so far. namely. \$38.70 for ING, (Tel. 27794) WILL first place, \$32.40 for second, and CLOSE AT 9.45 a.m. ON THE \$128.20 for third. FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at far from kind yesterday which re-DAY.

be obtainable each "day at the cast sky made things fairly un-Club House, provided they are comfortable for those who atordered in advance from the No. | tended. 1 Boy, (Tel. 21920).

ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S exciting finishes. PREMISES DURING THE

MEETING. PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per lengths behind. RACYLIGHT took day including tax for all persons that it looked, at one time, as if including ladies, and is payable it would run away with the race. at the Gate.

form are admitted to the Public the leader. Coming into the cluding tax.

etc., will not be permitted to with Navylight hotly on its trails. operate within the precincts of O-Lan, the favourite, made a The. Hong Kong Jockey Club belated spurt and could only just during the Race Meeting.

Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS PASSES.

Passes for Servants will be issued to Private Box holders on the heels of DISTANT VIEW ONLY on application to the from the start to the home run Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building.

with Servants' passes in their the start to the Village Bend when Mr. Billy's Springhurst, 149 lbs. possession will torieit the same it was passed by Fleetwing. Comand will be removed from the went up to the third position Enclosure.

By Order,

B. BROWN,

Secretary

FIREWOOD PRICE FIXED

An order made by the Btores Controller, Mr. W. J. Anderson, and published in a Government Gazette Extraordinary yesterday, fixed the maximum retail price of firewood at 40 cattles to a dollar.

ADVERTISEMENT MR. TREVERTON WINS LADIES' TO CAUSE FIRST MAJOR UPSET ON THE FOURTH DAY AT VALLEY

Favourites Defeated In-Jockey Cup Race

CONFUSION BAY CHAMPION PONY

MR. G. TREVERTON caused the first major upset yes-, terday, the Fourth Day of the Annual Race Carnival, when, after an exceedingly well-timed and well-ridden race, he piloted his pony, BRUTUS, in to win the LADIES' PURSE. three lengths ahead of the third favourite, Springhurst. Out of 5,064 tickets sold on the "win" pari-mutuel only 345 were placed on Brutus, and 2545 were carried by Piccadilly Jim which was not even placed.

Royal Sovereign was fourth.

Places: \$5.10, \$6.00, \$5.40.

Also ran :- Archber 152 lbs (C.

L. Gregory); A Rosy Time 144

(Chui Ki-fan): Beauford 147 (F.

A. Sequeira): Bendigo 152 (L. B.

Chaol: Bona Vacantia 152 (M. M.

Sokoloff): Daylight 152 (F. Noodt);

Fresh Air 149 (V. V. Needa);

Jungle Love 149 (S. C. Llang);

Luxury . 152 (Hoo Pak Ming);

Newborn Star 152 (B. L. Tao):

ho); Senorita 144 (R. M. Wood);

Betting

Endeavour 1,776 1,706

Fresh Air 132 152

2-Grand Stand Stakes (Six

Furlongs)

lbs. (Mr. D. Black) 2

. 152 Pbs: (Mr. M. M. Sokoloff) 3

Won by a length, the same be-

Places: \$5.20, \$5.50, \$5.80.

Also ran: Beautylight 152 lbs.

(F. Noodt); Eve of Deception 152

(A. D. Coppin); Eve of Paradise

152 (R. M. Wood); Forty Six 152

(Ho Hong Ping); Iron Beauty 152

(S. C. Liang); Night Express 152

Mr. Collene's Sam's Choice, 149

Kong Bros. Wonderful Scheme,

Iron Beauty was fourth.

tween second and third.

Time: 1.25.

Pari Mutuel:-

Ip Kui Ying).

Beautylight

Eve of Deception

Eve of Paradise

Forty Six

Night Express

Iron Beauty 198

Wonderful Scheme. 297

Palber 1,654 1,514

Sam's Choice 391 603

3-Ladies' Purse (Two Miles)

Ibs. (Mr. G. Treverton)

165 (MM H. S. Chang) 3

Won by three lengths, half a

Places: \$21.60, \$23.10, \$94.20.

Also ran: -- A Roaring Time 147

Time: 3.51.4.

Pari Mutuel:

8 Starters.

A Roaring Time

Busylight 265

Conniéber 80

Springhurst 417

Devonian 206 265

Piccadilly Jim 2,545 1,909

Brutus'

Winner: \$64.70.

(Mr. W. G. Poy) . 2;

·9 Starters.

Winner: \$8.00.

(Mr. L. B. Chao) 1

Time 1.48

Part Mutuel -

17 Starters.

Archber

A Rosy Time

Beauford

Bendigo

Bona Vacantia

Daylight

Jungle Love

Luxury

Mainsail

Reindeer

Royal Sovereign

Senorita

Newborn Star

A Surprising Time. 363

Winner: \$6.20.

Won by length and a half, four

Connieber, ridden by Mr. H. Chang, came in third and lengths between second and third paid \$94.20 on each of the 57 placed tickets.

After the last race of the "mornpresented with the Ladies' Purse introduced to him by Hon. Mr. T. E. Pearce, Chairman of the Stewards. The happy ownerjockey presented Miss Smalley with a beautiful bouquet and proudly escorted her to tiffin in

Sir Vandeleur Grayburn's box. " Without giving punters time to to the Members' Enclosure and recover from the shock, MR. T. W. Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day CHATTEY created another sensaincluding tax-or \$40.00 includ. tion when he skilfully rode the ing tax for the Meeting (ladies much-neglected (in both sides of Spitfire 149 (Ho Hong Ping). are obtainable through the Secre- length in front of Potentate with tary upon the written or personal Galveston Bay another three introduction of a member, such lengths behind, to pay the highest

BIGGEST PAY-OUT

The defeat of all the favourites -EVE OF FOLLY, EMERGENCY ried between them 2686 winning tickets out of a total of 4240-re-The Secretary's Office, 1st sulted in the biggest pay-out of the

. The Clerk of the weather was 11.45 a.m. ON THE FIFTH sulted in a considerably smaller Tattendance than that on Monday. A limited number of tiffins will fairly heavy showers, and an over-

This discomfort was, however to Mr. Marber's Palber, 152 lbs. a great extent recompensed by the NO CHILDREN WILL BE very keen racing and some really

THE CHAMPIONS

The CHAMPION STAKES was won by T.K.L.'s CONFUSION BAY (Mr. D. Black), with Cire's NAVY-The price of admission to the LIGHT (Mr. C. B. Moller) two the lead and maintained it so well

Passing the Rock the second Soldiers and Sailors in uni- time, Eve of Harvest went up from fourth position but could not pass Enclosure at \$1.00 per day in straight, Confusion Bay spurted and, coming on strongly, passed its other stable-mate, Dupont Bay, Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, Eve of Harvest, and Racylight, but

manage to wrest third position from Racylight when the winning Tiffins will be obtainable in the post was reached.

The AUSTRALIAN PONIES CHAMPIONS resulted, as predicted by "Last Quarter,"-Sapper, Distant View, and Viceroy.

MR. W. H. S. DAVIS was contended to allow SAPPER to follow when he urged his mount forward to win by three lengths.

VICEROY, which came in third, Mr. G. Treverton's Brutus, 135" Any persons found loitering maintained its third placing from ing into the straight, however, it Mr. Marber I.'s Connieber, 149 again and was, from then, never in danger of losing the minor length between second and third.

His Excellency Maji-Gen. A. E. Grasett was given a great ovation when he led in Mrs. Grasett's Australian champion

Ibs. (P. P. Botelho); Busylight 147 The total pool on the Daily (C. B. Moller); Devonian 142 (D. Double was \$8,273, and a return of Black); Piccadilly Jim 159 (L. B. \$18 was made on each of the 460 Chao); Triumphant Day 142 (B. L. winning tickets on the MARSH Tao); Vixon Tor 157 (F. Noodt). WARBLER-SAPPER combination. -1-Blue Mountains Plate (One

Mrs. Chuong Ho Yen's Enden-

vour. 152 · lbs (Mr. C. B. Moller) Sailbad The Sinner's Mainsail, 152 lbs.(Mr. S. L. Yuen) 2 Mr. Toots' Surprising Time, 152 lbs.(Mr. D. Black) 3

SIX WINNERS

In yesterday's (Fourth Day) meeting, "LAST QUARTER" successfully tipped:-

Six winners (Races 2, 5, 6, 7, 9 and 12), and eight places (including Springhurst which paid. \$23.10).

Nine of the ponies "tipped" did not go to the starting post.

Triumphant Day ... 803 865 Vixen Tor 388 284 Total 5,064 4.189 4.-Jockey Cup, "C" Class (From

the 2 Mile Post Once Round & In (About 1 Mile 171 Yards) Mr. Eve's Gladiator, 145 lbs. (Mr. T. W. Chattey)

Mr. Eu Tong Sen's Potentate, 149 lbs...(Mr. Chui Ki-fan) Mr. T.K.L.'s Galveston Bay, 140 "lbs. (Mr. W. Yui)

Emergency Unit was fourth. Won by half a length, "3 lengths between second and third.

Time: 2.13.3. Pari-mutuel:-

Winner: \$102.70.

Places: \$38,70, \$32.40, \$128,20. Also ran:-Advancing Time, 151 lbs. (Hoo Pak Ming); Celtic Star, 135 (R. R. C. Chui); Emergency Reindeer 152 (Tang Man Wa); Unit, 140 (S. W. Lee); Eve of Folly, Royal Sovereign 152 (P. P. Botel- 159 (R. M. Wood); Guinness Time, [135 (Ho Hong Ping); Jane Doe, 151 (Young Ming Kwai); Just In Time. 147 (Li Shui Fan); Rose Evelyn, 143 (Lo Kwong-to); Rose Jane, 152 (A.

WAKOOL HANDICAP ENQUIRY

Two notices appeared on the Notice Board at the Jockey Club esterday afternoon as follows: SECOND DAY-12TH RACE

WAKCOL HANDICAP enquiry into the cause of the accident in the above race, involving the ponies Melody Star and Fair

The enquiry was adjourned pending further investigation. FIRST DAY-7TH RACE CORAL HANDICAP

quiry into the cause of the accident Lo. J. L. Anderson v. Ho Wong-toll BADMINTON,-"A" Division: Uni-Princess fell at the 7 furlong post Yvanovich v. H. Dingsdale, T. S. the Stewards were satisfied with Young v. J Tsang; Byes-N. L. the explanations given by the Smith, P. Wynter-Blyth, E. Gilles-

D. Coppin); Rose-Queen, 135 (F Sequeira); Silver Wings, 140 (J da Silva); Taxing Master, 14. Chanson Feng).

Starters.		
Betting		16
	Win.	Place.
dvancing Time!	225	339
eltic Star		
mergency Unit		
ve of Folly	1.215	:37
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Draw For Badminton Championship

The following is the draw for the Colony Badminton championships:-

MEN'S SINGLES (SENIOR) Byes-P. Wong, D. Kwok, M. P. Young, F. Kon, W. Gillies, K. W. Choy; First round-S. Amplayanar v P. K. Hool, C. Au v. H. C. Eard-

MEN'S SINGLES (JUNIOR) Byes-H. S. Jones, P. C. Leung, Eardley and N. L. Smith, M. A. Oliveira and L. A. Carvalho: First The Stewards held a preliminary round-, K. W. Choy and K. B. Low v. J. J. Remedios and H. F. Gonsalves. Byes-S. Amplavanar and C. K. Cheah, M. P. Yoong and Y. P. Yoong, C. Y. Yung and Si Koh, P. K. Hoof and H. F. Chew.

MEN'S SINGLES (JUNIOR) Byes-H. S. Jones, P. C. Loung, J. Odell, M. Talan, A. I. Etsher, On, holding han adjourned en-First round-R. M. Lavalle v. Peter the above race, when Jungle Jack Hool v. E. Zimmern, P. A. C. Chung.

> MEN'S DOUBLES (SENIOR) First round-F. Kwok and D. Byes-P. K. Hool and Miss U. Kwok v. C. F. Chiu and S. C. Llang, Khoo, J. J. Remedios and Mrs. O. J. L. Anderson and W. Gillies v. W. Silva; First round-D. Kwok and T. Ho and A. C. Cheung, R. M. Mrs. P. Wilson v. M A. Oliveira Lavalle and N. A. Be'trao v. M. and Miss M. Silva, E. Gillespie and Talan and J. Odell, P. A. Yvanc- Miss F. Wong v. H. C. Eardley and vich and B. T. Gosano v. A. L. Miss Decima Eardley, E. Zimmern Fisher and P. Wynter-Blyth, C. C. and Mrs. Zimmern v. P. Wong and Pereira and A. E. Xavier v. Hooi Miss Ribeiro; Byes-J. Odell and and T. B. Teoh: P. C. Leung and Miss J. Choa, S. Amplayanar and K. F. Chiti v. E. A. R. Alves and Miss T. Consalves, K. W. Choy and P. P. Botelho, T. S. Young and M. Mrs. Castro

SPORTING FIXTURES

BADMINTON .- "B" Division: Section A. Chung Wah v. J.R.C. V.R.C. v Recreio; Section B. St. John's v. Kowloon Tong; K.C.C. v. St. Andrew's.

RUGBY.—Blarney Stone Rugby. Seven a-Side Tournament (Club) 4.50 p.m SWIMMING. -- European Y.M.C.A

Winter Swimming. Instructional Classes,

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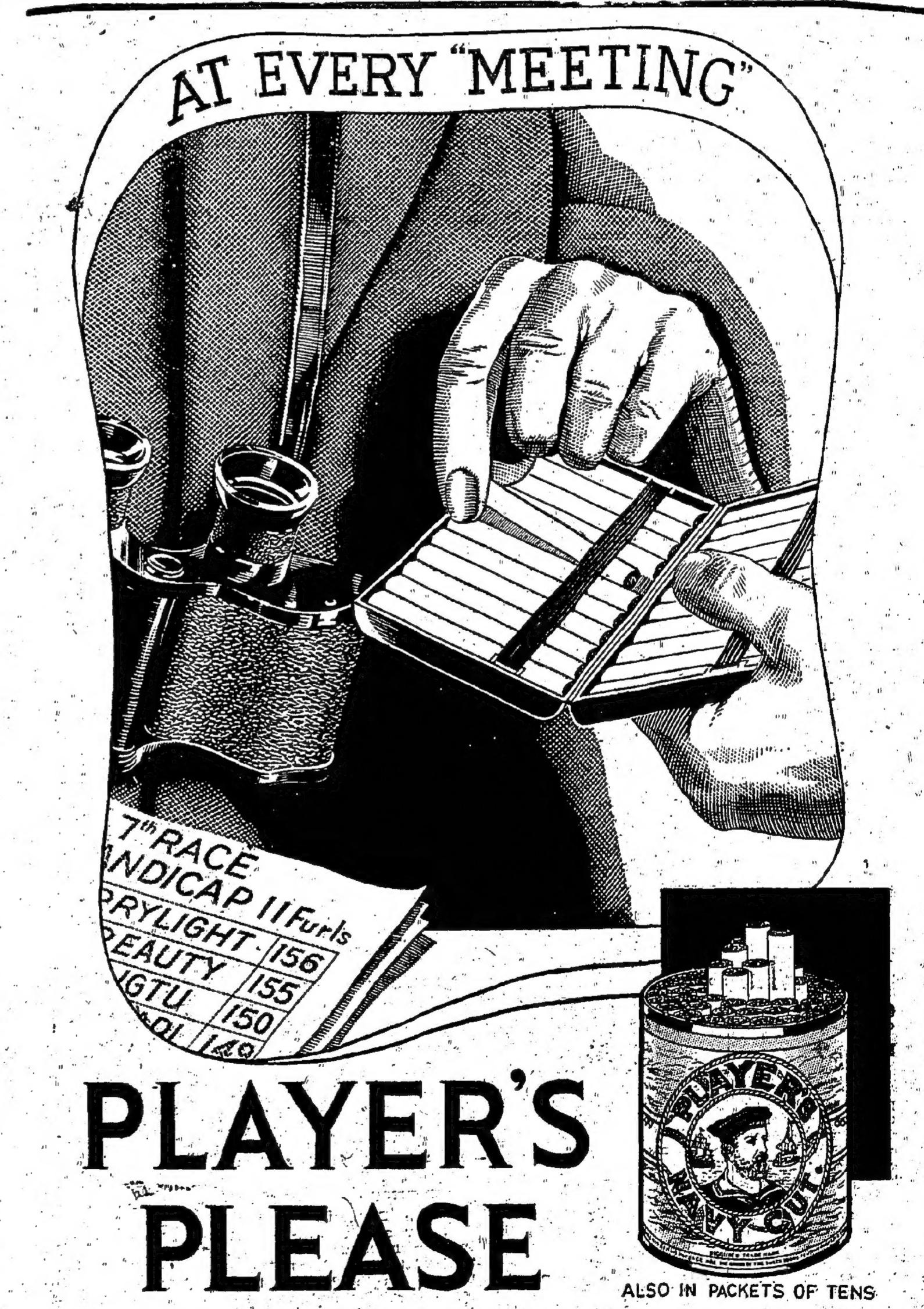
CHESS. - Colony' Chess Championship Tournament, Weiss v Carvalho, Zimmern v. Sequeira, Karpovich v. Coxhead.

SNOOKER .- Garrison League, Engineers "A" .. v. R.A. Station Mess, R.A.P.C. v. Eng. Sgts. Mess, R.A.M.C. v. Signals "A." Millcary Police v. Signals' Mess. SWIMMING - European Y.M.C.A. Winter Swimming. Instructional

Classes. FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25 versity "A" v" University "B,"

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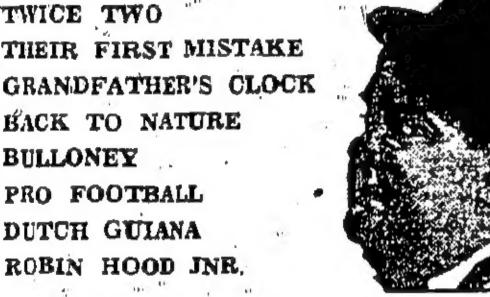


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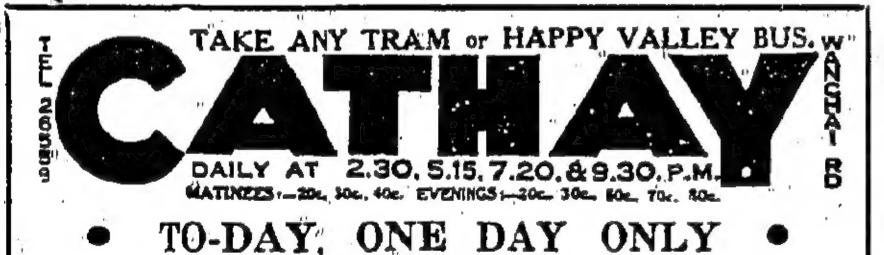
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European Fined \$300 On Driving Charge

Fines totalling \$300 were imposed on E. J. K. Wicksteed, a European, in the Traffic Court, Singapore, when he pleaded guilty to two charges of "driving a motor car in so negligent a manner as to endanger the safety of others, and did thereby cause grievous hurt to Lim Kang, and cause burt to Bang Tee Chee."

A. H. Frew said that at about with some degree of force, and on 9.15 p.m. on Jan. 8 last, a motor pulling up, the driver got out and bus carrying five passengers in- found his conductor and the child cluding a child aged four, was tra- passenger lying on the road, invelling along Telok Blangah Road jured. from Pasir Panjang.

On reaching the junction of "It is suggested that the defen-Bukit Chermin and Telok Blangan dant was travelling at a high Road the bus conductor, who was speed behind the bus, and that he \$250, or two months' simple in- then called out by Cheong Hock standing on the steps behind the was unable to pass the bus be-prisonment on the first charge, Chye and were paid the money, bus, signalled the driver to stop cause of an oncoming vehicle, and \$50, or one month's simple due to them after certain deduc-

slowing down, continued the in- added Inspector Frew.

Outlining the facus, inspector The bus was pushed forward

BEHIND BUS

as a passenger wanted to alight. His speed was such that he was imprisonment on the second tions. At the moment the bus was unable to stop without colliding," charge

spector, it was struck in the rear Mr. C. H. Whitton, the Traffic summons, also had his licence en- table with Mr. Hock Chye, Mr. by the car driven by the accused. Magistrate, fined the defendant dorsed

Programmes

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BEETHOVEN SYMPHONY NO." 4 IN B FLAT MAJOR

" "Against . Everest" 12.15 p.m. Short Service of Inter

12,30 Gracie Fields and Sandy Po well in Variety.

Vocal-An Old Violin (Taylor and Pisher); The Dicky Bird Hop (Gourly) -Gracie Fields with Orch, Banjo Duet - Popular Party Hits - Intro: Here we are Again; Knees Up Mother Brown; Tipperary; Soldiers of the King - Morgan and Hadley with Or- the Hour. chestra. Comedy Sketch-Sandy Wins the Football Pool-Sandy Powell and Company. Piano-It Don't Mean Thing; Happy Fect: Everybody I oves of You: Rain: Goodbye Blues -Harry Roy and His Tiger-Ragamuffins. Novelty-Rex Cavalcade of 1937 introducing famous artists compered by Gracie Fields and Sandy Powell.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Derek Oldham (Tenor) and light Symphony Orchesira.

Only Come to You (Squire) - Derek You-Quickstep; With All My Heart Oldham (Tenor) with Plano accomp -Fox-Trot (film 'Her Master's Voice') Bal Masque (Fletcher); Mon Reve -Gerry Moore. Vocal - Heart and (Waldteufel) - Light Symphony Or Soul (from 'A Song is born')-Connie chestra. Turn Ye to Me (North, arr. Boswell with Orchestra. Guitar Solos Moffat)--Derek Oldham (Tenor) with --Peckin' My Way: Feeling My Way-, p.m. Low. 5.39 a.m. and 5.57 p.m. Orchestra. Concert "Waltz-Joyous- Eddie Lang. with Guitar acc. ness' (Haven Wood); Homage March Humorous Monologue - The Anti-(Havdn Wood)-Light Symphony Or- Arson Squad (Tilley) - John Tilley. chestra cond, by Haydn Wood

ther Forecast and Announcements. 1.45 Latest Dance Music.

Slow-Gitane - Carmen, Carmela; Fox-Trot - Danse Gitane-Orchestra Manolo Bol and His Muchachos, Fox- Everest. Trot - The Breeze and I; Waltz --When Shall We Two Meet Again -Sydney Lipton and His Grosvenor House Dance Orchestra. Slow-Gitane - Ya No Te "Quiero; Paso-Doble -Copias - Orchestra Manolo Bel and His Muchachos. Fox-Trots-Alouette. School Days-Horace Heidt and His Orchestra.

2.15 Close down. 5.45 Indian Programme.

6.30 Closing Local Stock Quota-

6.32 A Light French Programme with Lys Gauty and Maurice Cheva-

Tzinga Doodle-Day; You Look So Sweet, Madame (both from 'The Beloved Vagabond')-Maurice Chevalier (Baritone) g with Orchestra. Dis-Moi Pourquoi (film 'La Goualeuse'); Le Bonheur Est Entre Dans Mon Coeur (film 'La Goualeuse') --- Lys Gauty (Vocal) with Orchestra. La Fille De Levy: Couches Dans Le Foin-Pills et Tabet with Piano acc. Valse Musette -Reve Secret: One Step - Parade D'Oiseau - L'Accordeoniste Alexander et son Orchestre. Pigeon Vole-Char-

les Trenet and His Orchestra. 7.00 London Relay-The News. 7.15 London Relay-From the oldcountry."

Talk by Robert Donat. 7.30 Eric Coates 'Cinderella' Suite

and Songs by Hubert Eisdell. Come, Sing to Me. (Thompson);

COMEDY

"Private Affairs," the new Universal film starring Nancy Kelly Robert Cummings, Hugh Herbert and Roland Young, at the Majestic Theatre, is a comedy of bright contrasts.

Modern and breezy in spirit, i action is played in counterpoint til Wednesday next. against a background of Boston's, staid Back Bay, where tradition holds sway and family sometimes means more than reality.

Roland Young, long famed as the familiar "Topper" of that popular film series, wins new laurels in a sympathetic role that finds him as an estranged member of a Boston clan who chose to be a "black sheep" rather than be dictated to in his choice of a bride,

Roses (Rutherford & Haydn Wood) Roses of Picardy (Weatherly and Wood) - Rubert Eisdell ('Tenor) with Orchestra. Bird Songs at Eventide (Eric Coates) - Albert Sandler and His Orchestra.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements. 8.03 Beethoven-Symphony No.

in H Flat Major, Op. 60. 1st Mov: Adagio-Allegro vivace; 2nd Mov: Adagio; 3rd Mov: Allegro vivace and Trio; 4th Mov: Allegro ma non troppo - The B.B.C. Symphony Or-

chestra conducted by Arturo Tos-

canini. 3.34 Studio - British Prose Writers": No. 3: Gibbon.

Talk by Pather T. Rvan, S.J. 8.55 Elleen Joyce (Plano) playing

Liszt's 'Liebestraum.' 9.00 London Belay-The News. 9.15 London Relay - 'Questions of

9.30 Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra.

Tangos - El Payaso Del Corazon Partido; Le Tue Carezze. " Quickstep my Baby; I Got Rhythm; Memories - Trusting My Luck (film 'Sailing Along'); Slow Fox Trot - Why Talk About Love? (film "The Joy Parade"). Waltz-Giannina Mia (film 'Firefly'); Slow Fox-Trot-Once in a While.

9.45 News in French (on Short Wave Only). " 9.50 Variety.

Descriptive Sketch - Clapham and cil Chamber, 9 a.m. Dwyer on Hobbles - Claphan and MAR Mary, My Mary (Leslie); If I Might Dwyer. Piano - Taggin' Along with Organ-Blaze Away - March; With 1.30 Renter and Rugby Press, Wea. Sword and Lance - March-Reginald Dixon. Vocal-Yodelling Hobo; The Sunset Trail .- The Hill Billies with

Their Own Novelty Acc. 10.30 London Relay - Against

On the 1933 Expedition. 11.00 Close down

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26-Tides: High 10.29 a.m. and 9.58 p.m. Low 3.42 h.m. and 3.14 p.m. Sunrise: 6.47 a.m.; Sunset: 6.26 p.m. Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 na.m -- 12.30 p.m.

Annual Meeting of H.K. and Shal Banking Corporation, noon. Colony Chess Championsh'p, Peninsula Hotel.

Lenten Mission, "The Way of the Cross," Catholic Cathedral, 5.30 p.m. 27-Tides: High 10.53 a.m. and 10.35 p.m. Low 4.13 a.m. and 3.54 p.m. Sunrise: 6.47 a.m.; Sunset: 6.20 p.m. H.K. Y's Men's Ciub Titiln Meeting.

HK. Philatelic Society Meeting. SCM. Post, 5.15 p.m. Y's Men's Club, St. Francis Hotel,

Victoria Cheero Club, HK. Hotel.

Kowlcon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

Annual Children's Sports, Southorn Playground, 2. p.m. Canton Women's Intl. Club Meet-

ing. H.K. Women's Intl. Clubrooms, Gloucester Bldg., 3.30 p.m. 28-Tides: High 11.17 a.m. and 11.07 p.m. Low 4.42 a.m. and 4.35 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.16 a.m.; Sunset; 6.27 p.m. Kowloon Residents' Asson, Annual Meeting, St. Andrew's Hall. 6 p.m. Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.-12.30 p.m. Vocal Recital by Y. K. Sze.

Peninsula Hotel, 9.15 p.m. ing (Jardine, Matheson & Co. Office), Compulsory Service Tribunal, Coun-

1-Tides: High 11.41 2.m. and 11.3

p.m. Low 5.12 a.m. and 5.15 p.m. Sunrise: 6.45 a.m.; Sunset: 6.27 p.m. H.K. Jockey Club's Annual Meeting, Last Day, 2 p.m.

2-Tides: High 11.58 a.m. and 11.57 Sunrise: 6.45 a.m.; Sunset: 6.27 p.m. Band Concert, Peninsula, Hotel Lounge, 9 p.m.

3-Tides: High 12.16 p.m. Low 6.06 a.m. and 6.43 p.m. Sunrise: 6.44 a.m.; Sunset: 6.28 p.m. Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m.

4-Tides: High 12.27 p.m. and 12.39 a.m. Low 6.28 a.m. and 7.37 p.m. Sunrise: 6.42 a.m.; Sunset: 6.28 p.m. Entries Close for Fanling Hunt and Race Club Meet at Kwanti: Entries

for Race 3 close on March 11. 5-Tides: High 1.02 p.m. and 1.35 a.m. Low 6.44 a.m. and 8.57 p.m. Sunrise: 6.42 a.m.; Sunset: 6.28 p.m. 6-Tides: High 2.05 p.m. and 2.06 a.m. Low 6.54 a.m. and 10.37 p.m.

Suntise: 6.40 a.m.; Sunset: 6.29 p.m. 7-Tides: High 4.30 p.m. and 3.14 a.m. Low 6.52 a.m. and 11.54 p.m. Sunset: 6.40 a.m.; Sunset: 6.29 p.m. Auxiliary Nursing Service Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 9'p.m.

After evidence of identification, the inquest on Harold H. L. Har-...... 12.00 mid- rison. 48. of Leighroad, Canvey night Island, Clerk to the Canvey Urban District Council, and a member of mary 7.30 a.m. the Home Guard, was adjourned. Pall Bulletin 8.30 a.m. He was found shot at his home.

COMING EVENTS

Library Supreme Court

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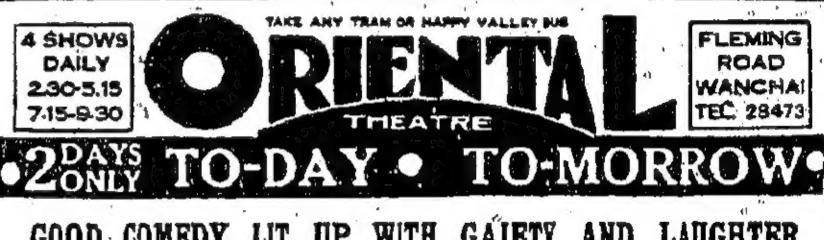
2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.30 p.m.



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Boxing Promoter's Case: Further Evidence

He had known of cases of boxers having four managers in some parts of the world, the boxers receiving only 10 per cent. of the purse, but in this case he had paid Young Frisco 50 per

dent and honorary treasurer, re- sum of \$500 was not mentioned. in connexion with a boxing con- of the boxing. test which he promoted between Young Frisco and Flashy Sebastian at the Happy World Stadium on

The case is being heard by Mr. |No. Justice A. K. a Beckett-Terrell and at the end of today's hearing that he did not ask for the repayfurther hearing was postponed un- ment of his deposit that night.

tion on their own behalf and on behalf of all the other, members Frisco out of the gate proceeds, of the Boxing Board of Control. RECEIPTS COUNTED

In answer to questions by Dr. C. H. Withers-Payne, who is appearing for the defendants, Mr. Houghton stated that on the night not paid that night was because of the fight he went into Board room and found the gate receipts being counted and ready receipts. for payment. The boxers were

When the payments were going Wicksteed, who appeared on a on he was sitting at the same pointed an additional Parliamen-Brewer was also in the room at

This was part of the evidence the time. Frisco was called out by Sing Me To Sleep (Bingham and given by Mr. C. M. Houghton un- a member of the Board and he Greene)-Hubert Eisdell (Tenor) with der cross-examination at the re- heard Mr. Hock Chye telling him Orchestra. Cinderella - A Phantasy sumed hearing in the High Court to go to his office the following (Eric Coates)-Eric Coates and Sym- in Singapore of the case in which morning and that he would be phony Orchestra. Love's Garden of he is suing Messrs. F. W. Brewer paid there. There was no menand Mr. Cheong Hock Chye, pres!- tion of any advances—even the

spectively, of the Singapore Boxing | Witness went on to say that he Board of Control, for the return disclosed to Mr. Hock Chye about or a sum of \$1,937 he had depo- Frisco's obligations to him the sited with the Board of Control next morning, but not on the night

Dr. Withers-Payne: If a dispute arose between promoter and boxer Is it not the duty of the Board to pay the boxer his full amount?-

Continuing Mr. Houghton said

To another suggestion by coun-Messrs. Brewer and Cheong sel that on the night in question Hock Chye are defending the ac- Mr. Hock Chye was going to take out the estimated amount due to-Mr. Houghton replied that he was not entitled to do that.

In answer to another question by counsel Mr. Houghton said that the only reason why Frisco was Mr. Hock Chye said that he would not pay until he checked the gate

Mrs. Jennie Adamson, Socialist M.P. for Dartford, is to take over special work relating to the provision of pensions for women and children in need. She has been aptary private secretary to Sir Walter Womersley, Minister of Pensions.



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PHRASEOLOGY OF MEMORANDUM TO MR. EDEN MISCONSTRUED

TOKYO, Feb. 25. (Reuter) - Mr. Matsuoka, Foreign Minister made a statement in the House of Representatives Committee yesterday on the position relating to the offer of mediation in the European war attributed to him.

He was replying to questions on his recent memorandum to Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Minister of Britain, and to the charge that memorandum was represented by the British as containing Japan's offer to mediate between the warring great Powers.

Indo-China dispute.

world peace in general.

this reply.

took the occasion to convey to Mr.

Eden the long-cherished ideal of

Mr. Eden, in the interview with

Mr. Shigemitsu; had referred"

the Thai-Indo-China mediation

proceedings in Tokyo and there-

fore, sald Mr. Matsucka, he replied

to Mr. Eden, and no other media-

tion question was mentioned in

Mr. Matsucka "added that he

surmised that the British misun-

derstanding was possibly caused by

the phraseology he used regarding

the Thai-Indo-China negotia-

tions to the effect that Japan

would be glad to take measures

for the restoration of normal con-

Asia but anywhere in the world.

NO BRITISH PROPOSALS

bassador and Mr. Anthony Eden.

ese southward expansion has al

ways been made clear but' these

statements of view are in no

CANADIAN AIR

TRAGEDY

Sir Frederick Banting

Among Killed

OTTAWA, Feb. 25 (Reuter)

since Friday, has been located.

announcement in the House

Commons vesterday.

is in a small bay.

to investigate

the aeroplane.

were killed.

The aeropiane carrying the dis-

The Canadian Munitions Minis

equipped with skis was on its way

A message" was written in the

snow near the grounded aircraft.

said that the man seen on the

Newfoundland Coast is believed to

be Captain Mackey, commander of

The Canadian Defence Head-

quarters announced that Sir

Frederick Banting and two others

YUGOSLAVIA

BELGRADE, Feb. 25 (Reuter) -

The Police amptied a sinema house

DEMONSTRATION

here tollowing a pro-British

and Queen appeared.

monstration during showing of

newsreel in which the British King

official warnings had been given

tempts by the management to re-

strain the audience had also : fail-

concerned has been now banned.

with the Prime Minister, Mr.

Winston Churchill, yesterday.

statesmen.

sense proposals

JAPANESE NAVY & U.S. PACIFIC **FORTIFICATIONS**

TOKYO, Feb. 25 (Reuter) - The Japanese Navy has already work ed out a plan which takes into full consideration the American developments in the Pacific, the Navy Vice-Minister, Vice-Admiral Toyado, informed the Diet yesterday, .

Moreover, he pointed out, the American programme called only for the expenditure of \$240,000,000 on their fortification in the Pacific including Guard Island, and added: "Japan will not ieel any serious menace"to her national defence from the fortifications on such a scale.". #

ITALIAN CLAIMS REPUDIATED

Operations In Jarabub Area Unchanged

LONDON, Feb. 25 (Reuter) - memorandum to the British Amclaims to have repulsed violent that that memornadum had next few months. British attacks near Jarabub, it is nothing to do with Germany. pointed out in London that the situation there is the same as last contained the Italian forces and Britain regarding any Japanese this week. are content, in view of the holy move to the South, it was learn character of the place, to await an ed in London yesterday, inevitable Italian surrender, which There have been various conit is believed cannot long be de- tacts between the Japanese

There is no confirmation in Foreign Minister, and in Tokyo London of the latest claim to have between Sir Robert Craigie. Bris bombed an "unidentified" war- tish Ambassador, and Japanese

Attention has been drawn in London to the fact that since the view of the dangers in the Japanarrival of the German Air Force in Italy, the Italian claims to air successes have become more exaggerated. Faced with the boastful German claims, they no doubt feel it is necessary to "keep their end up."

With regard to the fighting At Zilmane in the Sudan, it is pointed out the Italians are using the term Sudan rather loosely, as Zilmane is 20 miles within the Abyssinian border,

R.A.F. RAID

ADEN, Feb. 25 (Reuter)-Aerodrome buildings at Adit Bala were extensively damaged by the R.A.F. in a raid, according to an R.A.F. communique.

"Transport in the Dessie-Alomata area was bombed and machinegunned. Lorries were damaged and casualties to personnel "were

The RAF, aircraft met with opposition but all got back safely.

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Development Surpassed **Prophets**

LONDON, Feb. 25 (Reuter)-The Swiss press Weltwoche on Feb. 21 said the British have the right to be proud and satisfied with the achievements of their daughter

land's predicament will be seized before they could reach the enemy. as an opportunity for complete They also managed nevertheless to

but a memorandum relating to mon cause.

the view expressed by Mr. Anthony, WEALTHY CONTINENT Eden, probably on Feb. 7, in an in anese Ambassador in London, re- United States, though ' garding the South Seas question separated from the motherland, border, with the co-operation ference of mediation on the Thai- all the economic and financial aid the campaign an aspicious start. of the wealthy American contin-

Mr. Matsuoka added that he ent than in North-east Africa where preliminary work. the Australians stand in the front line with the English troops, while Royal Navy came into the picture Australian Government have offi-Indian and South African forces and Abyssinia.

U.K. TO RAISE AGE LIMIT

housands More For Active "Service"

ditions not only in Greater East LONDON, Feb 25 (Reuter) --Thousands of able-bodied men in To prevent possible misunder- Britain between 30 and 46 years standing, however, Mr. Matsucka of age, who, because of their ocsaid, he handed a copy, of the cupations, had wheen prevented from joining the fighting forces, With reference to the Italian bassador in Tokyo reminding him will probably be called up in the

In order to maintain a constant flow of men for the colours, dras-LONDON, Feb. 25 (Reuter) - tic alterations to the schedule of week, namely, the British have No proposals have been made by reserved occupation are expected

Reservation age in many occupations will be raised, some ceasing to be reserved.

A new feature will be "protected" workers in vital war work, as distinct from automatic reservation by age groups. Deprived of the services of younger men, employers must look to older men or At these exchanges the British women to carry on.

EAST AFRICAN **OPERATIONS**

Advances Recorded On All Fronts

CAIRO, Feb. 25 (Reuter)-Briadvance on all fronts.

in Eritrea have been dispersed by and skis have been supplied in British forces advancing from the large numbers. British soldiers north and many prisoners were have taken well to skiing.

coverer of insulin, Sir Frederick south continues. Banting, which has been missing tish elements is developing satis- local tongue fluently. ter, Mr. C. D. Howe, made this factorily.

There are indications that someone is alive in the plane which

squadron yesterday destroyed eight passionate reasons. Relations be Mr. Howe said that a plane! Italian planes on the ground and tween the High Command and the damaged several others at Makale Icelandic Government are excelin a machine-gun attack.

STRATEGIC EMPLOYMENT OF FIGHTING SERVICES

LONDON, Feb. 25 (BWS)-The conquest of Lower Jubaland and most of Upper Jubaland in Southern Italian Somaliland" demonstrates afresh the power behind the concerted strategic employment of the three fighting services.

I This teamwork, says THE TIMES newspaper, provides a striking parallel with the Libyan campaign.

"Land, sea and air forces have been employed in combination. Development has surpassed the Like the Army of the Nile, General prophets who believed the mother Wavell's men had to cross a desert Emergency take him by surprise."

GENERAL

Mr. Matsucka stated, according and bonds have been sealed by of the East African Army—conto the Domei Agency, that what he the strongest pledge of amity, sisting of troops from South, West sent was not a personal message namely shedding blood in a com. and East Africa-from the opening action at Elewak, for his conduct of which South African Bri-What is more, the eldest and gadier Pienaar has been awarded emergency defence needs: terview with Mr. Shigemitsu, Jap- greatest daughter nation, the the D.S.O. The capture of the long stronghold of Elewak on the Kenya \$3,812,000,000;

> IMPORTANT ENGAGEMENT The Basier Nachrichten on Feb. ment was a successful attack on and \$888,000,000 for the Air Corps. 20 said the inner strength and de- Afmadu. 100 miles inside the termination of the British Empire Italian Somaliland frontier. Here is nowhere more clearly illustrated again the S.A.A.F. did the essential

As Kismayu was approached, the Mogadishu in spite of the attempts Acting Prime Minister, Mr. A. W. of Italian airmen to put the Bri-Fadden, yesterday. tish ships out of action.

Once bridgeheads were in British hands and Kismayu had received the susual pounding from. the air, the defence collapsed."

BRITISH TROOPS IN-ICELAND

Remote Island Now A Fortress

REYKJAVIK (Iceland), Feb. 25 (Reuter)—In the mine months since British troops occupied this remote island, no time has been wasted in converting it into a fortress of the far north, writes Reuter's Special correspondent.

Permanent camps have been laid out, roads built and defences constructed. Britain has now consolidated her northern-most military outpost; of Aceland, and British Army Headquarters here are confident that no attempt by Germany to oust the British would have the slightest chance

or success. The troops are cheeriul and excellent health, although having to contend with an erratic climate: The food is good, mostly bought locally, and sickness has been remarkably low. English beer is now brewed for the British troops by

an Icelandic firm. MOCK INVASION Intensive training has been

t'sh operations in Italy's East carried out, including a mock in-African possessions continue to vasion. Training in mobile warfare is a special, feature. Special Italian "troops" holding positions Arctic equipment has been issued

taken. The advance towards the Vocational training is popular and there is a tremendous in-On the road to Condar, in terest in foreign languages. Many northern Abyssinia, advance Bri-i officers and meh already speak the

Local leave is often used to tour The R.A.F. has been very active the waterfalls, hot springs and in the various African battle other sights of liceland, but no home leave has yet been granted In Eritrea, a South African except in a few cases for com-

Canadian officials in Montreal Whines And Confessions In Il Duce's Speech London, Feb. 25 (Reuter)-Unrest in Italy has brought forth

Mussolini's Sunday broadcast is the general opinion of London mornang's editorials, which add that the speech could have done little to calm or encourage the Italian people.

Mussolini has found himself compelled to broadcast an antidote for the dismay of the Italian people, writes the DAHLY WELEGRAPH

The whines and confessions, ject speeches litherto made by which he put into it; betrayed the distillusion and disaffection have unpreparedness. If she had been gone in the war. Mussolini used to Teady, he says, the would have boast of 8,000,000 bayonets flashing entered the war in September, at his command. How many of the 1939. wouth of Hally he intends to sacri- But that was just when fice to his vanity is not made clear, Mussolini was making his so-

This action was taken after three but he will fight to the last drop called peace effort. That offer other men's blood for his of mediation was plainly a faite. without effect and repeated at- Fuehrer. The DAILY HERALD writes Mussolini at last confesses he has HAND AND FOOT

The MANCHESTER GUARDIAN been "fighting" us ever since he writes it cannot be said there is came into power. So much for The showing of the newsreed much comfort for the Italians in amicable gestures and olly grins the address. On Mussolini's own and "gentlemen's agreements." showing. Italy is bound hand and A Tew more speeches like yester-LONDON, Feb. 25 (Reuter)—The foot to the increasingly strained day's and Il Duce will drive the Greek Minister had an interview var machine of the Nazis. "AILY MAIL writes that more after that and he will surely

Italian people to despair. A New the dament was one of the most good them to fury.

dictator. Il Duce bewalls Italy's

Defence Needs

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 (Reuter) -President Roosevelt is asking for over \$3,000,000,000 for the Army's

The actual sum requested is

It is additional to "the approand also regarding the Tokyo con- has decided to come to aid with the South African Air Force, gave priation for the balance of the current fiscal year and includes \$292,000,000 to expedite the pro-"The next important engage- duction of equipment and supplies

WILLKIE INVITED TO AUSTRALIA

SYDNEY, Feb. 25 (Reuter)-The and harassed the Italians along cially invited Mr. Wendell Willkie threaten the Italians in Eritrea the coast between that place and to visit Australia, announced the

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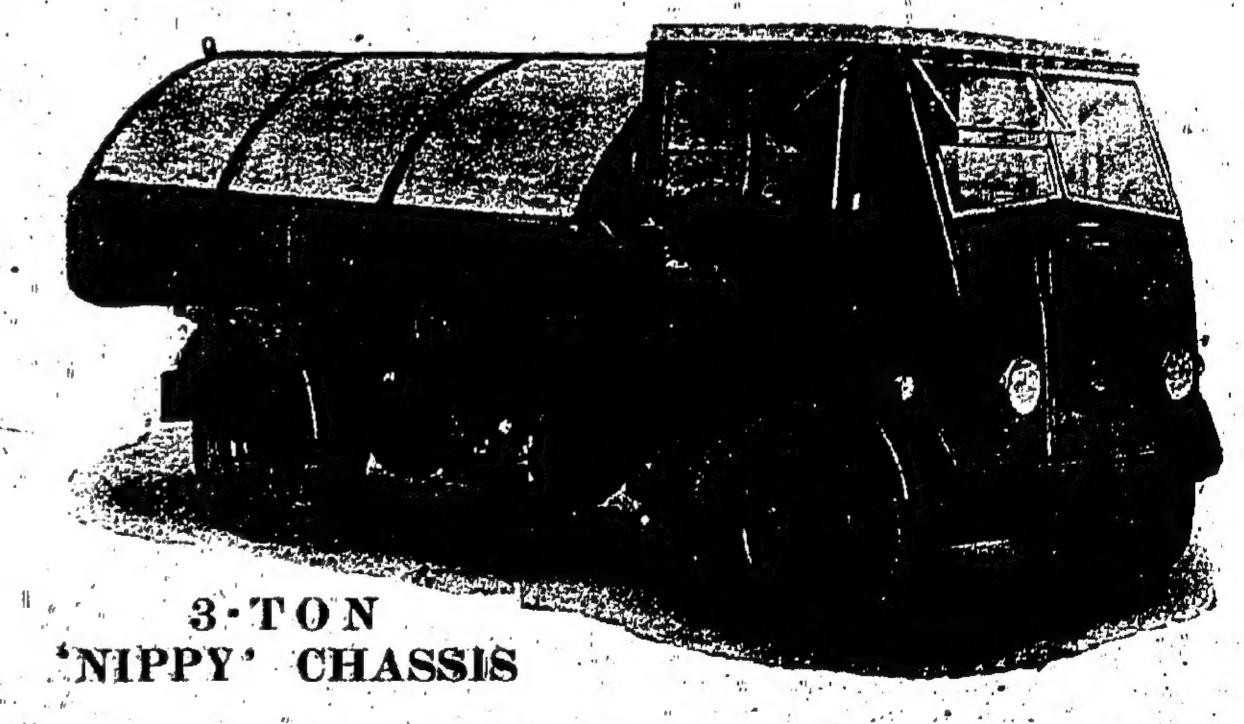
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HONGKONG TRAMS ESTABLISH NEW HIGH RECORDS FOR THE 3RD YEAR

Remuneration Increase For Directors Mooted At Annual Meeting

FOR THE THIRD SUCCESSIVE YEAR, THE HONGKONG TRAM-WAYS LIMITED HAVE ESTABLISHED NEW HIGH RECORDS in respect of traffic receipts, passengers and car-miles, it was revealed yesterday by the Chairman of the Board of Directors, the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, at the annual meeting of the Company held, at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company, Limited."

Passengers carried last year totalled 74,208,000, three and onequarter million over the figures for 1939 or 4.64 per cent. over the previous record figures, and traffic receipts were up by \$153,000 or 51 per cent.

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WAR TAXATION

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CAMPAIGN

CHINESE

odd years of hostilities.

allowing for the new Corporation class (on all except Shauki- Mr. Lowry yesterday.

For 1940 this liability amounted New Year holidays. to \$374,468 against \$147,402 for 1939—an increase of \$227,066. In other words we are handing over from this Chair two years ago that to Government in respect of new our fares were amongst the lowest cost 30 cents by post, while the Taxation and Royalty on last of any road passenger transport agency charged only between 12 dore of the Green Island Cement year's working \$510,672 an increase system in the world. The fare for over 1939 of \$383,289.

SERVICE AUGMENTED

ride in Hongkong, at the present As foreshadowed in the Chair- rate of exchange, works out at U.11 man's speech last year, two addi- pence per mile, or 9 miles for a tional tramcars were put into com- penny. Further, no charge is made mission during 1940 bringing the for luggage although our bye-laws total to 109. In this connexion I provide that nothing over a cubic have been asked to comment on an foot in measurement will be allowinterview given to the Press last ed as personal luggage. Our con-November by Inspector Saunders ductors are taught to be tolerant (head of the Traffic Branch of the and to allow anything on the plat-Police) regarding the prevailing form free of charge so long as it the Colony's is not offensive or too unwieldy. overcrowding of trams and buses.

According to the South China who presided at the annual meet-Morning Post of Nov. 8 last Mr. ing of this Company on Feb. 27, (inter alia): 1928, "We do not do all "this-and "Owing to the war in "Europe the at our low fares-from philanthrolocal bus companies are finding pic motives, but as "part of the sodifficulty in obtaining delivery of cial and civic service which your. their orders, some of which were Company is rendering" to hundreds placed over a year ago; and as of thousands of the Colony's popufor the trams, our service is the lation." most frequent in the world, and you cannot very well put any more will note an unusually high Donaof them on the rails."

Asked to explan this Mr. Saun-subscribed to the South China ders said that a recent check mad. Morning Post War Fund, The year old youth, Lam Hei-lam, unon the tramway at the bottom of addition in the head "House & employed, appeared before Mr. H.G. Garden Road showed that trams Other Property" represents pur- Sheldon yesterday in connexion passed that point at the rate of chase of an engineering staff resi- with a case of larceny from 176 per hour in both directions dence at Broadwood Road con-person of Eivind Ellefrau of which meant 89 per hour in one veniently located to our main Rus- gold pocket watch at Lockhart direction or one tram every I sell Street depot. The remaining Road on Feb. 23. minute.

FRESH CHECK

"Where in the world do you get such a service?" he is alleged to have said adding that he did not sessment of \$138,203.60 in respect of China New Year festivities last year, the amount available is \$1,- custody to make further enquiries. month a fresh check was made at 234,739.08 of which \$100,000 has the bottom of Garden Road. On been allocated to General Reserve Feb. 28, with 105 cars operating (30 Account. of them on the short distance run Western Market-Causeway Bay) 218 per share was paid in August last cars passed per hour during the and the Board now recommends a ta heavy traffic periods or 109 cars Final distribution of \$1 per share in each direction, or a headway be- making a total dividend of \$1.50 tween cars of 33 seconds.

Thanks largely to the Hongkong \$975,000. This is the same as paid Electric Company having provided for 1939 and leaves the increased an additional traction sub-station, balance of \$159,739.08 to be carried no trouble (electrical or otherwise) (forward. was experienced but it is obvious that the claims of the workshop and paintshop and routine overhauls prevent a service of this great frequency being maintained normally without increasing the MEMBERSHI total of available vehicles.

It is therefore the intention of your Directors to acquire a number of additional tramcars if the present congested conditions continue Meanwhile we are still awaiting Affairs, at a dinner given on from No. 80, Queen's Road West brake equipments, traction motors, by Dr. C. T. Wang, former Chinese employed, was sentenced to six Mr. Himsworth yesterday. steel tyres and axles etc.

We now have 38 tramcars fitted with air brakes We have placed M. C. A. membership campaign. orders for a further 40 equipments but delivery is exceedingly slow.

NEW DOUBLE TRACK

was to be raised and widehed and was an ardent supporter whenever Wong Lau, shop foki. that it would be necessary for us there was a. "Y" membership camto construct a new double track paign. between Causeway Bay and the He paid a glowing tribute to the western end of King's Road. This Chinese Y.M.C.A. for its valuable work has been postponed-probably relief work during the past three for the duration of the war.

consequence of the shortage of one chief of the "Y" teams.

Round The Police Courts

AT CENTRAL

AGENCY FOR LETTERS'

month. I am instructed to ask Club. for a serious view to be taken." There was a large gathering at

Kwongchowwan. On the subject of fares I told you

A letter to the French concession defendants \$500, or six months ing and severe chopper wounds.

WILD TREES Arrested in possession Pottinger Gap, Chung Fung, married woman, was charged fore Major A.N. Macfadyen yesterday and was fined \$80 or two months' hard labour.

\$20 or four months

DEFENDANTS CAUTIONED To quote Mr. D. G. M. Bernard Pleading ignorance of offence, Tsang Fuk-hing, 25. Lam Chuen 21, both unemployed, and Won Yau, 23, fisherman, charged with trespassing on Military grounds, were discharged with a caution by

Major Macfadyen yesterday. It was stated that they were found inside the grounds of the Chung Hom Kok Fort on Monday. Defendants' story was that they Returning to the accounts, you went there to fish.

tions figure—this includes \$25,000 LARCENY FROM PERSON A 12-year-old boy and an 18-

Leung was charged with stealing, detail is, I think, perfectly clear and Lam with counselling and procuring Leung in the commis-Deducting the War Taxation as- sion of the crime. On the application of Det.-Sg

see how the Tramway Company Corporation Profits & Property J. R. Bentley, who is in charge of could put any more cars on the Taxes and including the sum of the case, both defendants were rerails. Consequently during the \$128,262.25 carried in from last manded for 48 hours in police TRAFFIC SUMMONSES

Miss Patsy Lee, of No. 33, Ashley Road, ground floor was summoned before Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday An Interim Dividend of 50 cents. with driving car No. 2449 without licence in King's Road at 5.45 p.m. on Feb. 6. Pleading guilty, she was fined

for the year 1940, amounting to \$5. Lee Tsing-pao; summoned for allowing the car to be driven by

an unlicenced driver, pleaded guilty through a representative and was fined \$10.

. Sgt. J. Hunter prosecuted.

RETURNED DEPORTEE Pleading guilty to escaping from Victoria Gaol on Feb. 20, then being in custody under committal warrant on a charge of breach of deportation order, Lau Tak-tal, 36, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. Lowry yester-

BURGLARS GAOLED

Service for society was urged and when our British suppliers are upon his audience by General Wu pleading guilty to stealing murder of Ho Sau-tsan, mistress in a position to execute our orders. Te-chen. Minister of Overseas clothing and a leather suitcase delivery of tramear trucks, air Monday night at the Windsor Cafe on Feb. 23, Chan Ching. 20, un-Ambassador to the United States, months' hard labour and Kwong in honour of the captains of the Siu, 30, unemployed, to three various, teams for the Chinese Y. months by Mr. Lowry yesterday. ASSAULT CHARGE

General Wu expressed the hope that the campaign will have truit- of No. 39, Stanley Street, ground R.N.R., yesterday when they Regarding the track, you were ful results. He said that when he floor, was charged before Mr. pleaded severally guilty to having told last year that Causeway Road was in Shanghai and Canton, he Lowry yesterday with assaulting moored their craft in the pro-

The case was adjourned to to- Typhoon Shelter. morrow at 11.30 a.m.

Det.-Sgt. Cochrane prosecuted. MALICIOUS WOUNDING

Charged with maliciously wound- anchored at a distance of less ing Kuo Man, 36, cook, near than 100 yards from the low We have experienced consider. General Wu was thanked by Dr. the World Theatre on Feb. 19. water mark near Cheung Chau able trouble during the year in C.T. Wang, who is commander-in- Wau Kau, 18, Ho Wai-man, 17, Ferry Wharf during prohibited and 80 Yat, 17, all unemployed, hours, between 9 p.m. and 5 a.m.

BUNGALOW TRACEDY

FUNERAL OF MRS. FUNG KWOK-WAH

The funeral of Mrs. Fung Ewokwah, who died of chopper wounds in a bungalow tragedy at the Customs Pass on Monday morning, took place at the Roman Catholic "This is an agency for the pur- Cemetery yesterday afternoon."

pose of conveying letters in and The late Mrs. Fung was a proout of the Colony. It has been minent figure in the local Chinese carrying on for from four to six circles. She was a graduate of months and did roughly about the St. Paul's Girls' College and to \$2,000 of business a a member of the Chinese Women's

stated Mr. D. C. W. Fitches, As- the graveside and wreaths were sistant Superintendent of Mails, sent by Hon. Sir Robert Kote-G. P. O., when Chang Chung-kee, wall, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Mr. and 42, master of Hap Fat Cheong im- Mrs. C. J. Triggs, Mr. and Mrs. port and export shop, No. 30 W. C. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Queen's Street, second floor, Siu A. L. Burleigh and family, Mr. and Kwing-kwan, 38, unemployed, and Mrs. W. T. Stanton, Dr. and Mrs. Lam Tai, 26, married woman, were D. R. Samy, Mr. Eu Tong-sen, Dr. Our lares of 6 charged on four counts of breach Seckquai Phoon, Dr. T. C. Wong. The profit for the year, before cents and 3 cents third of the Defence Regulations, before Dr. S. H. Sung. Dr. and Mrs. Lee Profits & Property Tax, is \$1,242,- wan cars) whilst being exceedingly It was stated that 104 letters Lau, Mr. and Mrs. Wat Pak-yue. 680 or less by \$183,597 than the low are, at the same time, very which were conveyed into the Mrs. Rose Tan. Mr. Kelly C. T. previous year's profit but this is cumbrous and necessitate an enor- Colony otherwise than by post, Chan, Miss Priscilla Ho, Miss Lulu more than accounted for by the mous amount of change. I am and 17 letters and one postal Look, Miss Winnie Ho, Chinese new rate of 25 per cent. Royalty glad to say, however, that although packet containing a number, of Bathing Club, Wah Yan Past effective throughout the year as there appears to be a continued letters waiting for conveying out Students' Association, Pun-yu Reagainst a rate of 5 per cent, until shortage of one cent coins the posi- of the Colony were found, when sidents' Association in Hongkong. September of the previous year. tion has improved since the China a visit to the flat was made on Chinese Y. W. C. A., Hongkong All letters, were from and to of the New Territories Agricultural Association and a host of others. DEATH OF MR. FUNG

Mr. Fung Kwok-wah, compra-Mr. Lowry fined first and second wife suffering from Lysol poisonhard labour, and third defendant allegedly self-inflicted, died at the Kowioon Hospital at 9.10 a.m. yesterday.

wild trees, valued at \$80, at No. appeared before Mr. Lowry yester 3G Government Plantation, near day, when they were sentenced to 12 strokes of the cane each.

Det.-Sgt. J. R. Sykes prosecuted.

AT KOWLOON

CONVICTION REGISTERED Sentence of two months' hard

labour was imposed by Mr. D. J. N Anderson yesterday on each of the three defendants, Wong Yuk-sang, 20, unemployed, Wong Fook, 24, and Chan Shing, 38, coolies, for breaking into a storehouse at No. 372, Reclamation Street. They were alternatively charged

possession of stolen property. Sgt. A.L. Gordon conducted the prosecution.

FORGED LETTER Alleged to have demanded \$100 from Cheung Muk-lin by means of a forged letter at No. 17, Kai Yan Road on Feb, 23, Sin Hung, 25, musician, was charged before Mr. Anderson yesterday.

Det.-Sgt. C. Dowman asked for remand of one week which was

THEFT OF SCRAP IRON Convicted of larceny of 50 cattles of scrap iron from the P.W.D. storeyard at Shanghai Street, Liu Min. 29, was sentenced to two weeks hard labour, to be followed by ex-

yesterday. Sgt. A. G. Groves, prosecuting, said that defendant was seen coming out from the yard carrying the fron about 3 a.m. on Monday by a watchman. "He was questioned and admitted that he had stolen tor iron from the storeyard

pulsion, by Mr. H.C. Macnamara

BOUND OVER Hearing of the case in which, Fok Hang fireman attached to the Central Fire Station, Chan Chungyan, and Li Hing, actors, were charged with procuring a 20-yearold girl, with intimidation, to have carnal knowledge with second defendant, was concluded before Mr. E. Himsworth yesterday.

First defendant was bound over while the other defendants were discharged. Mr. M. A. da Silva prosecuted.

while Mr. Hin-shing Lo appeared for first accused. COMMITTED FOR TRIAL Lo Hing, 28, charged with the

of a rice shop, at No. 54 Wuhu Street, was committed to stand trial at the next Criminal Sessions by

MARINE COURT Fan Luk, 20, and five others were fined \$3 each by the Marine A 35-year-old woman, Fong Lan, Magistrate, Comdr. T. C. Stiff, hibited area in Causeway Bay

> LOW WATER MARK Leung Ngan and two otherswere fined \$3 each for having



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NOTICE.

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Business

Adoption of Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1940

Election of Officers and Committee

Any Other Business

It is earnestly requested that members and all others interested in the welfare of Kowloon will; endeavour to be present. An opportunity will be given for bringing forward matters for the consideration of the new Committee.

> F. C. MOW FUNG. Hon, Secretary.

IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT

As from Monday, the 24th of Hebruary, the Passport Office and Deposit Refund Section of the above department will be situated opposite the "Star Ferry.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CON DITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 3rd day of March, 1941, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown

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required to pay to the auctioneer ling, of 781 Nathan Road; in cash the sum of \$237 (being 10% of the upset price) immediately after the fall of the hammer, Tsui-ying, of 2 Koon Ma Terrace; the balance of the premium being paid in accordance with the Conditions of Sale.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS NEW ADVERTISEMENTS Tobe

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Notice is hereby given that the Fifty-second Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Registered Office, 4th Floor, P. & O. Building on Thursday, 20th March, 1941 at 11 a.m. for the purpose of present. ing the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1940 and electing Directors and Audi

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from in Queen's Building, ground floor 8th March to 20th March, 1941 both days inclusive, during which oa period no transfer of shares can be registered.

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Notice to Shareholders.

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By Order of the Board of Directors.

C. M. MANNERS, Secretary & Manager.

Hong Kong, 12th February, 1941

FORTHCOMING WEDDINGS

The following forthcoming wedding were announced at the Registry, Supreme Court, yester-

day:-Mr. Leung Kwok-yan, building contractor, of 157 Pelho Street The purchaser of the lot will be shamshuipoo, and Miss Poon Bik- accepted theory that all that to the same conclusion, if re-

Mr. Cheung Ka-iu, merchant, of

Mr. Leung Yuk-sang, bank clerk, |calculations. of 13 Lock Road, first floor, and 101 Miss Chan Wai-lin, office clerk, of 8 Jordan Road.

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HONGKONG, FEBRUARY 26, 1941.

HITLER TAKES UP THE TALE

3. The discount of 10% on tell on Sunday when he deli- turn the tide of war against the Power accounts in excess of vered his beer cellar address agressor nations. 1,000 units per month will to the members of the Nazi Party. The bombast was of the same manufacture, but with a difference—while the ing of his fighting forces, to Feb. 20, 1941. utter threats on his own account, the bedlamite of Ber-Milne, Mansion House, London, Rotarian T. B. Wilson. lin gave full vent to the terrible plans he had made for many either in Hongkong or Lord Mayor of London and Council to recognise the impotent tions for the above purpose and in fury with which the German fulfilment of the British Prime leader made his address. The cabled report of his and loyal Greek ally. speech does not indicate that he had much to say about and consent to arrange this? any other country outside Britain—a fact which con-Chairmanship of British Minister firms again how, despite his funds in Greece. threats against the Balkans convinced he is that the main 24, 1941. obstacle to his achieving his plans successfully is Britain, forthwith. whose defeat must be the chief objective of the Nazi programme. In his own fords, England "is the com-Hong Kong, 21st February, 1941. mon enemy" the Axis has to

> "the trial of strength" with hibited shortly.—(Central News). Britain would come in the In elaborating on Here is the clearest evidence ineffectiveness and

FUND FOR GREEK RELIEF

(The Editor, H.K. Daily Press) Sir,-I am directed by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government to transmit the enclosed copies of telegrams exchanged on the subject of opening fund for the relief of distress in Greece."

"The Hongkong and Shanghai consented to open an account for this purpose and all contributions will be acknowledged in the local His Majesty the King and the Re- a year to existing charities. press.

His Excellency feels that there IN A NINETY MINUTES is no need to stress the debt

I am, Sir. Your obedient servant. C. BRAMALL BURGESS,

P. Colonial Secretary. Telegram from "Secretary of Dr. James M. Henry.

Following recent Empire broadcast, appeal for funds to relieve the complete destruction of the acute distress among families Britain and her Empire. in Greece arising from the war I There could not have been have been especially asked by the in any other part of the Brivour Excellency as to the possitish Empire who would have bility of opening a fund in the troubled to listen into the territory under your administra-Berlin broadcast, but those tion in conjunction with the Lord who did could not have failed Mayor's Fund for receipt of dona-Minister's promise to render every assistance possible to our gallant

> "Would Your Excellency approve Anglo-Hellenic Committee under

in Athens appointed to administer

Telegram from Acting Governor, and his attempts to cause a Hongkong to Secretary of State for stir in the Far East, sincerely the Colonies, London, dated Feb.

WRECKED JAPANESE PLANE

brought down by Chinese anti- were impressed with the address faction and a certain amount of AND YET during his whole aircraft gun fire at Anning, north- and convinced that they had found pride on the successful promotion tirade there was nothing that west of Kunming, on Feb. 21, something that was specially suit- of fellowship and the steady has been brought to Chungking ed to Hongkong conditions. could be regarded as definite together, with two machine-guns | Much of the constructive work community service, for which -except the statement that and a box of bullets and will be ex-

Land at Kau Pui Shek, in the GIVEN THAT THE FORTY. would be executed, Herr Hitler Fuehrer's diatribe, the rest wong Tape, and the first Trea- These are the essence of our Colony of Hong Kong for a THIRD ORDINARY YEARLY gave no inkling of whether of his speech followed the surer was the evergreen Rotarian ideals, and I trust that the next term of 75 years, with the option MEETING OF THIS COM. he had as yet decided to in-usual invective on an increas- N. J. Perrin. The Charter for the decade will see a still greater adof renewal at a Crown Rent to be PANY will be held at the Office vade England. "All his threats ed tempo. He made a des- H. K. Rotary Club was granted on vance in realising these ideals. fixed by the Surveyor of His of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & were concerned with a deter-perate attempt to dress his Feb. 20, 1931, and so we are than the first decade that has Majesty the KING, for one fur Co., Ltd., on Friday, the 28th mination to strangle Britain's Italian partner up in a new as could conveniently be arranged. complished by the united and February, 1941, at 11.00 a.m., economic life. Indeed, his coat of paint by affirming his The Club has been fortunate in sustained effort of all Rotarians, Intending bidders are advised for the purpose of receiving the whole address showed how determination to stick to him its past President, as they proved Your help and support and Report of the Directors together seriously he felt about this and help him—a statement themselves to be excellent leaders couragement have carried the Club posal of the lot the Purchaser with a Statement of Accounts aspect of the war. To accom- which, no doubt, the pseudo and carried out their duties most successefully through these 10 posal of the lot the Purchaser of the year ended 31st Decem plish Britain's economic des- Caesar welcomed with a sigh wm. Hornell, S. W Tso, T. B. 1 think I am justified in saying truction he held up the terri- of relief as holding out some Wilson, M. K. Lo, L. Forster, that we look forward confidently ble naval warfare which he hope for his tottering empire. W N. T. Tam, R. D. Walker. Li to the future, fortified in our faith had planned for March and Signor Mussolini's spirits, Shu-fan adn L. C. F. Bellamy. April when, he declared, his however, could not have been two hundred dollars, (\$206) in Wednesday, the 19th February, U-Boats would be sent out to much cheered by the mis- It is due largely to them that the destroy British ships wherever statement that Herr Hitler Club has prospered, and is countthey cruise. Along with this egards the British naval the Far East today. We must not statement came his admission units, air force and land forget also the services rendered that he was being forced, to armies in the Mediterranean to the Club by the former Secremake use of the conquered war zone as being "tied up" tary, Rotarian M. F. Key, and by peoples of Europe to replenish there. Il Duce has cause the present Secretaries, Rotarians his own weakening economic enough to disagree with this Harry Hong Sling and Lieut-Col. position. This revelation interpretation of his predica- Treasurer, Rotarian N. J. Perrin cannot surprise anybody, be- ment, because no one has any who has the distinction of being 78 cause it is already well known doubt that it is the Italian the only officer to hold his original that the Nazis have compell- ighting services which are in post up to the present time. ed their victims to help his a "tied up" state and that honoured by having as its honorary industrial efforts, after have there certainly appears little members. Their Excellencies Sir in Manila, was a tangible revelation. The Guests were:

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Which we shared some years ago in Manila, was a tangible revelation. Manila, was a tangible revelation. The guests were:

Lt. Col. E. S. Doughty, Capt. everything they possessed sened up again to pit their cotte, Sir Geoffry Northcote, Lieut-could mean. of the strain which less than ciency against Britain's sea, two years of war has imposed air and land power in the on the German war-machine Mediterranean. Personally, Wang. and confirmation of the now Herr Hitler must have come which Britain has resisted rect. His eugolistic refer-

ing and highly significant flat.

10TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF H.K. ROTARY

The TENTH ANNIVERSARY of the Hongkong Rotary Club, and the THIRTY-SIXTH ANNIVERSARY of Retary International were celebrated by local Rotarians at a dinner at the Hongkong Hotel last night. There was a large gathering of Rotarians, visiting Rotarians and guests.

Banking Corporation has kindly President of the Hongkong Rotary and other Centres. Over . \$5,000 Club, presided.

public of China.

of Major-Gen. Grasett as a new surgical tuberculosis cases; gifts tirade on Monday, Herr gratitude which the world owes to honorary member of the Club, have been sent to poor children Clark. 2. For Power & Heating from Hitler took up the tale which the Greek nation for the part Rotarian Woo expressed regret and the Deaf and Dumb School at 5 cents to 51 cents per unit. Signor Mussolini started to which it has played in helping to that His Excellency the Acting Christmas; and on one occasion Governor Lieut.-Gen. E. F. Norton. the inmates of the Blind Home was not able to be with them last were given a summer outing. By

were introduced by Rotarian Prof. of its community service respon-R. Robertson, who made special sibilities, but much remains to be mention of the District Governor, done.

DR. ARTHUR WOO

Rotarian Dr. Arthur W. Woo said,

The Hongknog Rotary Club"came into being in 1930, as a result of a visit of the late Rotarian Jas. W. Davidson, Vice-President national, who interviewed H. E. Sir William Peel, Governor at that time, also Robert Kotewall and many minent members of the Community and explained to them the aims and objects of the Rotary Move-

Rotarian Davidson found here much enthusiasm, for the movement, both the British and .. the Chinese communities having longfelt the need of an organisation where all could meet together on common ground for social intercourse, community service and international co-operation.

FIRST MEETING

I fully approve and will make was an inaugural dinner held on platform to give publicity to many local arrangements Dec. 8, 1930, at the Hongkong Hotel, causes that need support in the when Rotarian Davidson presided Colony. and explained fully the aims and objects of Rotary and enlarged who had been asked to attend by speakers at our meetings.

Sir William Hornell,

NOTICE IS HEREBY how this trial of strength facts which arise from the tarians L. C. F. Bellamy and .B. |Self!" celebrating as near to that date just ended. This can only be ac

acceptably. They were Rotarians years.

ineffi- Gen. Norton, Major-Gen. A. " E. Grasett, Bishop R. O. Hall.

WELCOME OPPORTUNITY Herr Hitler had prepared for ports that speak of his send-vided welcome opportunity for here will recall China's high point Dr. C. T. Wang, Hon, Mr. N. L. that the resolute manner in over the Italian fleet are cor- also become a forum ir expressing of 1937, playgrounds for the poorer child-stirred to action.

Rotarian Dr. Arthur W." Woo, ren of the Colony at Wanchai was given for this purpose as well Rotarian Woo proposed toasts to as donations amounting to \$1,000

Financial ald was given to the After extending a welcome to Sanitarium at Cheung Chau for these and other activities, the Club Visiting Rotarians and guests has been able to carry out some

With war. in China and Europe. Rue Bourgeat, on February 20, at Italian gangster did not dare, State for the Colonies, London, to Messages of greetings and con- it was felt that we had a special 7 a.m., and was followed by burial after the contemptible show- Acting Governor, Hongkong, dated gratulations from Rotary Club of responsibility to do what we could at the Bubbling Well Cemetery. Canton, Singapore, Shanghai, to alleviate distress in both East Following from Field Marshal Manila and others were read by and West and to help to supply the means to bring the war to a speedy and victorious end. Our reserve fund of \$4,500 was handed over to the South China Morn

ing Post Bomber Fund.

MOBILE CANTEENS "Rotarians also subscribed \$6,500 of to provide Mobile Canteens for Rotary International, who inter- Great Britain and China, and one first Canteen costing £300 is on active the service in London. An equivalent be the result of Japanese activity. Sir sum was given to the British Fund was found floating off Hah Ngau for Relief of Distress in China, for Tal (Chinese territory) and was the same purpose. We have raised towed back to Shaukiwan by fishabout \$16,000 for war relief, but ing junk No. 393HW, and handed that is not nearly enough. We over to the Police. propose, therefore, to mark the occasion of our 10th Anniversary by having a Flag Day on Saturday, March, 29, to raise funds for Mobile Canteens and Ambulances. Our aim has been to raise £3,000, but, as we are a small body of about 100 members, we must in part:

friends to help us in this effort. During its life of 10 years, H. K Rotary has entertained many dis-The first meeting of the Club tinguished visitors and provided a

need appeal to a larger circle of

POPULAR FEATURE Ladies' Day has been a popular upon its ideals to a group of about feature and lady speakers have 80 professional and business men enhanced the high standard se The Japanese plane which was Those present at that first dinner can, I think, look back with satisnecessary at the founding of such Rotary stands. Rotary MUST be

a Club was done by Sir Robert a bond of fellowship in our Com-Kotewall and the first President, munity, it MUST strive for international goodwill, and MUST deve-The first Secretaries were Ro-lop the ideal of "Service above

that Rotary is worthwhile.

DR. J. M. HENRY

Rotarian Henry, proposing a Club, said, in part:-

of war and war alarms, the 96th do. We must fight for the ideals District can boast as active and of freedom, liberty and honour. effective a club as Hongkong. I have watched it jealously during could exist if we allow totalitarians the past years. Each succeeding to dictate to us." President and each Board of Directors has given the club a de- Rotarian Prof. Gordon King, Rofinite lift upward.

Past President M. K. Lo will Alsey, accompanied by L/Cpl. H. S.

and its possible future in the Far Atholi MacGregor, Mr. Jim E.

The weekly luncheons have pro- Past President Tam and others dent), Major-Gen. A. E. Grasett.

views on social and other, ques- May the Hongkong Club continue Sir David Owen, Mr. L. Kadoorie, him had completely upset his ences to the value he placed tions. Practical work for social in its development. May racial Mr. Duncan Kennedy. Prof. L. welfare resulted from the talks misunderstanding steadily dis- Kadoorie, Mr. Duncan Kennedy, on Il Duce's services have, given, and funds were raised for appear. May our social conscience Prof. L. Forster, Mr. Y. T. Tseng.

The death occurred on January 25, of Captain G. A. Evans, suddenly at sea.

The death occurred on February 15, at The Shanghai General Hos- " pital, of Olaf Bjordal, Norwegian Chief Engineer, aged 56 years, domiciled at Eidsvaagneset per Bergen, Norway, Funeral services took place at the Bubbling Well Chapel on February 19.

At the fifth annual meeting of the American Junior Chamber of Commerce, held at the American Club, Shanghai, on Feb. 18, Mr. R. C. Phillips was elected to fill the position of President of that association for the coming year, taking the place of Mr. J. Stephen

The death occurred on February. at The Paulun Hospital, Shanghal, of Leopoldo Robert Barrera, aged 47 years, brother of Mr. A. L. Barrera, Mr. P. J. Barrera and Miss Annie Barrera, A Requiem Mass was held at the Church of Christ the King, 235

DR. H. H. KUNG

Dr. H.H. Kung. Vice-President of the Executive Yuan, and Mr. Chen Li-fu, Minister of Education, have been re-elected Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Chinese-American Institute of Cultural Relations.—(Central News).

A partly burnt junk, believed to

Rotarian Sir Atholl MacGregor suitably replied.

SIR ROBERT KOTEWALL Hon, Sir Robert Kotewall said

The duty assigned to me tonight is to propose the toast of Rotary International. It is a happy coincidence that while the Hongkong Rotary Club is celebrating its tenth anniversary tonight, the mother organisation, Rotary International, should also be celebrating its

thirty-sixth birthday this week, Gentlemen, Rotary has travelled beyond the bounds of its original conception. Unlike many tiffinclubs which began with laudable objects and ended up as mere tiffin-clubs, Rotary has developed upwards. In a pamphlet on Rotary, which President Arthur Woo has kindly sent me for my education, I find that the original object of Rotary Club was for business men to meet once a week and try to be of some use to each other. Today Rotary has grown from a mutual-help society into one of unselfish service to the community and to humanity.

As Samuel Johnson says: "It is more pleasing to see smoke brightening into flame than flame sinking into smoke." The flame of Rotary's high endeavours is burning bright. May it ever burn bright, consuming the evil things that make for poverty and disease and international hatred, and lighting the path to a better and happier world,

Gentlemen, I give you "Rotary International: greater endeavours greater fulfilment"

DR. C. T. WANG Rotarian Dr. C. T. Wang, re-

plying, said, in part: "My message this evening in toast to the Hongkong Rotary replying to Sir Robert Kotewall is we must act in a way that is fair The pride is that in those days and proper for patriotic people to

> "No international friendship Entertainment was provided by tarian C. B. Brown, and Cpl. A. J.

ing pillaged their lands of hope of their ever being loo- William Peel. Sir, Andrew Calde tion of what Rotary fellowship R. E. T. St. John, Hen. Mr. Li Tsefong, Mr. I. M. Loo, Mr. L. C. F. In 1936 at Atlantic City I was Bellamy, Major R. D. Walker, Hon. His thrilled by then Governor C. T. Mr. W. N. Thomas Tma, Hon. Mr. Honour Sir Atholi MacGregor, the Wang's elequence as he showed M. K. Lo, Hon. Mr. C. G. Perdue, Hon Mr. N. L. Smith and Dr. C. T. the international aspect of Rotary Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, Sir Henry, Dr. Arthur W. Woo (Presiwas a quick, short war and ing naval personnel to take fellowship and goodwill and have in Rotary at Nanking in the spring Smith, Prof. R. Robertson, Mr. T. B. Wilson, Hon, Sir Slouson Chow, APART from these interest- therefore, fallen completely the equipment and running of and own civic sense constantly be Mr. E. Cock, Mr. N. J. Perrin, Dr. R L. Lancaster.

POLITICIAN'S VIEWS ON PROSPECTS OF INVASION: MANNER AND METHOD

"You may picture us in this island, vigilant, active and prepared—firm in the knowledge that if any invaders dare come, we will give a good account of ourselves-and so we will," declared a well-known MEMBER OF PARLIA-MENT, when he broadcast from London yesterday his personal impressions of an attempt at invasion which Herr Hitler might be driven to make on England.

The speaker declared that the idea of broadcast talks to get some kind of a picture thinking about.

SUBJECT FOR SPECULATION

things. It has, of course, never given it up. subject for speculation, but here the speculation is whether the attempt will be made, and not whether the attempt will succeed.

"No one worries his head over being conquered by invading forces as it happened in 1066. Nor are we living in dread as lots of people seem to think." It is not a matter of courage or nerve, but a determination to sum up the situation as fairly and as honestly as we can."

"So I would like you to know of our strength.

MUCH STRONGER

"We know that Herr Hitler cannot beat us by day from the air. We learnt that in September and if Herr Hitler failed in that sort of attempt then, is it likely that he can bring it off now when we are so much stronger in the air?

"There was, and still is, the menace of night bombing." We have suffered and will continue to suffer much damage and casualties, but the sum total of our war effort has hardly been affected at all. All the time we know that we are growing, stronger and stronger on land, in the air and on the sea.

"I don't know how many aeroplanes the Germans have and how many we have, but I do know that over this land and the surrounding sea we have superiority. We have our navy and we have a well-trained and well-equipped army. Throughout the autumn borne troops. we were in a worse position than we are now. We had to send to the Middle East magnificent land and air forces before which Sibnor Mussolini's empire is crumbling like dust.

U.S. Refuses Request From Soviet

Mr. Sumner Welles, the U.S. Assistant Secretary of State, and the Soviet Ambassador to the United States, conferred for nearly an hour on Monday, states a message from Salgon.

The subject of the conversation was not disclosed but well-informed circles declare that the Soviet Ambassador requested a release of ships belonging to the Baltic nations which were being detained in the United States.

Mr. Summer Welles is reported to have rejected the request, adding that it was contrary to United States Foreign Policy.—(Special)

BRITISH EXODUS FROM PEIPING

CHUNGKING, Feb. 25 (Central) -More than 500 Britons will be evacuated from Pelping-and Tientsin and more than 100 from Canton and Swatow, according to a Shanghai dispatch quoting British sources.

The British evacuees from Canton and Swatow will first proceed to Hongkong and those from Peiping, Tientsin and other parts of North and Central China to Shanghai before they sail for England

BASIS OF CONFIDENCE

"Can anyone, therefore, say that from home was to help people our confidence is just wishful thinking? Our hopes and confidence are based on solid fact. of what the people there were but when we come to the question of whether Herr Hitler will try an invasion or not, we have much less ground for certainty and al-"We are told," he went on, "that though there is evidence that he the rest of the world is wondering realises the difficulty of the task. how we are going to stand up to it does not follow that he has

occurred to us to doubt ultimate "Herr Hitler may well think victory. Everywhere one goes one that the destruction of one of our hears people wondering and asking ports or one of our industrial cenwhether Herr Hitler is going to tres is worth tens of thousands of invade us. It is an interesting men, but apart from that is the reached a critical stage in question of morale. The Germans Senate debate and a final vote is have every reason to believe that expected to be taken at the end all nations can panic. So he might of the week, states a message from think that he can still break our Sydney.—(Special) morale."

"We know that this will be the opposite of what he wants. Then There is renewed talk of filibuster again the state of affairs in his (obstruction) against the Lease own country may compel him to and Lend Bill, according to reports make an attack on us. After all from Washington. his talk about invading us successfully, he will look a bigger fool name is not disclosed, said flatly if he never makes the attempt there will be fillbuster and dethan if he tries and fails.

"The method of invasion is a what the ordinary person here more technical matter. The whole be "talked to the death" and addthinks of the chances of invasion question is covered by "the fact ed that a dozen Senators have inand why we are so sure that we that no navy or air force is so dicated they are willing to take can repel the invader. We are go- strong as to give a guarantee that ing to stick it out whatever hap- no enemy troops can land on their pens, as Queen Victoria once said, shores, There are dark nights That is the sort of confidence we and foggy weather which might have. Our confidence today is also make a landing possible. The born of experience and knowledge enemy might make full use of gasas well as concentrated night bombing.

THREE PHASES

"There is now much time for me to consider any details of how the the Germans may use these various methods, but to my mind a big invasion will have three

'FIRSTLY, it will try to create the maximum of Isolation and confusion in all parts of the country by violent night bombing and the dropping of parachute troops. This will be designed to create an atmosphere of uncertainty and panic. Sea-borne troops too could be used at this stage.

"SECONDLY, there will be the landing !tself. Here surprise and secrecy will be the main objective and we will have to know when and where it will take place and will have to take effective steps to prevent it. A landing will probably be made on the open beaches. This important operation may include the landing of air-

THIRDLY, would come the consolidation plan. This might include the occupation of a port or ports and night be accomplished by the use of gas and bombing to cut off and isolate the neighbourhood and to prevent reinforcements for the degending troops. They might open a gas and bumbing barrage to be followed up by a general advance.

POSITION SUMMED UP "Obviously to be successful an invader must dominate the air. As for supplies and reinforcements, these too will be available if submarines and surface craft

"To sum up the position then, it is undeniable that the Germans might be able to land forces in this country, but this will depend on" how much they can count on superiority in the air. If we hold that, we can hold them and if the enemy holds the same opinion, an invasion will be too hazardous to be undertaken.



Picture taken at funeral of Mrs. Fung Kwok-wah yesterday.-(Sun Ying Ming Studio).

LEASE AND LEND NEWS FROM BILL

CRITICAL STAGE REACHED

The Lease and Lend Bill has

FILIBUSTER TALK NEW YORK, Feb. 25 (Reuter)-

One Opposition Senator, whose clared a number of letters have been received urging the Bill the floor for long periods with Opposition speeches.

LEADERS CONFIDENT

Administration leaders, however, are confident the Bill will be passed next week. At the same time. there is continued talk of amend ments and the leader of a minority. urged by Democratic leaders to

PRIORITY FOR U.S. DEFENCE ORDERS

WASHINGTON, Reb. 25 (Reuter) - The Government has placed

Under this order which expires on May 31, defence orders must be given priority and in consequence supplies of such articles as household pots and pans may RAILWAY be delayed for a few months.

This is the first time that such action has been taken under the powers which were recently pro-

NEW BLOOD IN PETAIN MINISTRY

shal Petain introduced some new blood to his Ministry and also reorganised the officers themselves. The former Ministry of Industrial Production and Labour were divided into two Under-Secretaryships, one for the family and the other for Health is being set up.

NAZI AIR AID FOR RUMANIA, ITALY

received here,

been going to Italy.

AUSTRALIA

BIG NEWSPRINT INDUSTRY

A new industry has been started Tasmania where paper mills have begun to turn out newsprint, states a message from Sydney."

Up to the present, all Australia's newsprint had to be imported from Canada and Great Britain. This new industry will now help to conserve Australian exchange and the l'asmantan paper mills are expected to produce 100,000 tons of newsprint a year.

MILITARY TRAINING

The Australian Minister for War announced yesterday, adds. the Sydney message, a scheme for advance military training. This will carried out with as little dislocation as possible to the economic life of Australia.

SHIP BUILDING PLANS A big expansion of ship-building plans is to be proposed for Australia by Mr. Curtin, the Labour Leader, when the Australian War Council meets on Friday.

Mr. Curtin stated that under the Senator McNary; is reported to be programme three times as many ships will be built as was planned accept one to prohibit the transfer last week. The Government will of naval vessels and one declaring retain ownership of the vessels and the Bill "does not confer authority Australian materials will provide to send troops outside this Hem- 95 per cent of what was needed for ship-building."

SAND FOR AFRICA Australian troops in Africa asked for some sand from the Australian Showing Soon coast to be sent to them, adds the coast to be sent to them, adds the Sydney message.

The water available to the troops aluminium and machine-tool pro- in Africa has to be purified before ducers on a mandatory priority it can be drunk and sand is stated basis under the defence pro- to have special qualities for this process.—(Special)

NORWEGIAN

leave in Norway to report at once in China to have the opportunity states a London message.

is due to the fact that there have through United Artists and the been many derailments on the negotiations, which were com-Norwegian railways and that the pleted yesterday afternoon, were whole line will have to be placed VICHY, Feb. 25 (Reuter)—Mar- under military guard.—(Special)

MR. ANTHONY EDEN IN EGYPT

CAIRO, Feb. 25 (Reuter) -As soon as 'e arrived here, Mr. Apthony Eden, the British Foreign Secretary, received General Georges Catroux, leader of the Free French in the Middle East, it is now revealed.

Mr. Eden congratulated General BELGRADE, Feb. 25 (Reuter) - Catroux on the part played by the Large reinforcements of the Luft-Free French forces in the defence waste have left Austria for Ru- of Egypt and against the Italians mania and Italy in the past few in Abyssinia and on the notable sailors and airmen were making in Units of ground staff have also the fight against the common

A large gathering was present at the Cafe Windsor on Monday night, when Dr. C. T. Wang, commander-in-chief of all teams in connexion with the annual Y.M.C.A. membership campaign, was host to captains of individual teams at supper. General Wu Te-then, Chinese Minister of Overseas Affairs, is seated on Dr. Wang's right,—(Sun Ying Ming Studio).

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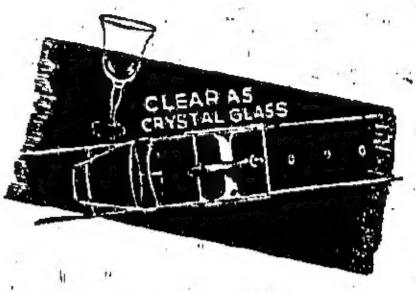
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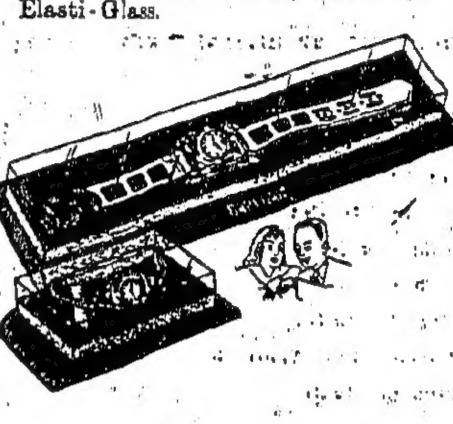
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ELASTI-GLASS WRIST WATCHES -

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Chaplin Film

LEE THEATRE IS VENUE

The Hongkong public will soon see the keenly-awaited and widely-discussed film, "The Great Dictator," with Charles Chaplin in the starring role.

This has been made possible by the enterprise shown by the management of the Lee Theatre who have obtained the exclusive rights A German radio proadcast for the initial screening in the ordered all German so diers on Colony which will be the first place the nearest military station, of witnessing Chaplin's first screen

appearance in four years. It is thought probable that this . The picture is being released conducted by Mr. J. C. Gottz, Far East Manager of United Artists Corporation and the theatre managément locallyza

GALA PREMIERE

and the management hope to stage | fourth night in succession. the gala premiere in the first week of next month.

has a running time of about two aircraft fire, the attack was press-The Lee Theatre was recently

entirely renovated at a cost of over alreraft is missing. \$150,000 and is now one of the It is added that a heavy load of most modern theatres in the bombs was dropped, including Colony. It has seating accommo- some of the heaviest type ever hit. days according to reliable reports contribution which French soldiers, ditioned and possesses the latest dation for about 1,460, is air-con- used for this kind of target. and up-to-date sound machinethe Mirrophone-installed by Western Electric.-O.T.

N.E.I.-JAPAN I YFV2

BATAVIA, Feb. 25 (Reuter)-Mr. J. H. Ritman, the Netherlands East Indies publicity director, confirmed yesterday the economic negotiations between the Netherlands East Indies and Japan are continuing smoothly when he spoke at the Polish airmen. weekly Press conference.

GULF OF SIAM

Indo-China has cancelled all Army noble cause leave, according to Paris radio

The announcement also states Gulf of Blam."

ADDIS ABABA BOMBED

CAIRO, Feb. 25 (Reuter)-The British Air Force struck heavily in Abyssinia yesterday when Addis Ababa was bombed and considerable damage was done to its aerodrome and buildings around it stated a communique issued today.

South African bombers attacked

Italian military buildings and Greece. transport vehicles in the neighbourhood of Tepelini were heavily enemy positions to the south. bombed. Another heavy attack while bombs were seen to burst on was pressed home in the face of anti-aircraft batteries. intense anti-aircraft fire against troops concentrations at Dukaj.

RAID ON BREST

LONDON, Feb. 25 (Reuter)-The R.A.F. Bomber Command heavily raided Brest last night; which was Arrangements are well in hand the 41st raid on this port and the

The docks at Brest, where an enemy cruiser of the Hipper class The film, which took two years is known to be lying, was bombed in the making amid much secrecy, and in spite of very heavy antied home.

. From this operation, none of our

.The attacks lasted two hours.

ROYAL PRAISE FOR POLISH AIRMEN

King George, while making a tour "Prince" Bernhard Fund," Which recently visited several Polish Weapons Committee. squadrous

The Polish Commander-in-Chier,

in reply, assured His Majesty that the Polish airmen are proud to fight wing to wing with the R.A.F. and consider it a privilege to be LONDON, Feb. 25 (Reuter) - serving at the same time their own The military authorities in French country and Britain in a commor

ROME, Feb. 25 (Reuter)-Ex- land that the French Far Eastern Fleet King Alfonso of Spain spent a is reported to be cruising in the quiet day, and his condition was try states that the bombs caused unchanged.

A.A. BATTERIES BOMBED BY R.A.F.

GREEK OPERATIONS RESTRICTED BY WEATHER

Nefasit to the east of Asmara in ATHENS, Feb. 25 (Reuter)-Eritres and bombed the road to Supporting the Greek operations. the north of the town." Strong the R.A.F. successfully bombed support was again given by the Dukazi, north-west of Tepelini RAF, to Greek operations in Al- during Sunday, states a communique from R.A.F. Headquarters in

Buildings were hit as well as

OPERATIONS RESTRICTED

LONDON, Feb. 25 (Reuter) -Greek operations against the Italians in Albania have been restricted owing to heavy rain and thick mists, stated the Athens radio last night.

The recently captured large mountain ranges, ridges and areas have been systematically cleaned up with the result that more prisoners have been captured and more automatic Weapons good quantities of tents and blankets have been taken.

Successful patrol activity is also. Two enemy tanks were destroy-

ed in a local engagement where the enemy was completely routed. Three Italian planes were shot down and two others were severely

CIFT BOMBERS FOR ROYAL DUTCH NAVY

LONDON, Feb. 25 (Reuter) -Two more bombers were presented LONDON, Feb. 25 (Reuter) - to the Royal Dutch Navy by the of inspection of R.A.F. aerodromes acts as a worldwide Dutch War

Altogether 64 Spitfires and 23 His, Majesty subsequently ex- bombers have now been presented pressed his appreciation of the to the Dutch and British forces smartness and enthusiasm of the by Free Dutch all over the world.

NORTH SCOTLAND

LONDON, Feb. 25 (Router) German air activity over Britain during daylight yesterday has been very slight, the only bombs report. ed being at a place in north Scot-

Announcing this, the Air Minisneither damage nor casualties.

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LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

MAHE Undersigned have received instructions

to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

Friday the 28th February, 1941 commencing at 2.30 p.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 35, Hankow Road, Kowloon,

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

comprising: "

Teakwood Drawing Room, Bed Room: Dining Room and Office Futhiture, Chesterfield Stites Wardrobe & Cabin Trunks, Cutlery Ornaments, Pictures, Clocks, E. P. Brass, Aluminium, Porcelain and Class Ware, Electric Table Lamps & Heaters, Tea Sets, Curios, Gramophones & Records, Cooking Filden). Utensils, etc., etc.

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2 Enamelled Baths

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Tuesday, the 4th March, 1941

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at their Sales Room, No. 2, Connaught Road, Central (Ind Floor)

" A VALUABLE COLLECTION OF POSTAGE STAMPS ...

(mostly China & British-Colonies)

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WEATHER REPORT Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., Feb. 25. Barometer, (at sea level), 30.07 ins. Temperature, 61 F. Humidity, 82 per cent: . Wind Direction, E/N Wind Force (Beaufort) 7

Temperature: maximum yesterday, 70 B. Temperature: minimum last night 80 F. Raintail for 24 hrs, ending 10th

fodey, mil. Total rainfall since January 1st

0.32 ins. Against an average of, 279 ins. Supset tonight, 6.25 pm. Sunrise temorrow, 8.47 a.m.

4. p.m., Feb. 25. Barometer (at sea level), 29.97 ins. Temperature, 61 F. Humidity, 74 F. Wind Direction, E. Wind Force (Beaufort), 5. Maximum temperature, 62 F.

Minimum temperature, 59 F.

Rainfall, 0.01 ins.

The disappearance of a cargo junk, No. 1338H which left Shaukiwan on Feb. 3 for Macao; has been reported to the Police.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING RESULTS

Places: \$5.80, \$6.30, \$5.50. Continued from Page 2 Galveston Bay 26 149 (W. H. S. Davis); Racylight, 152 Botelho); May, 147 (R. K. Gladiator 182 Guinness Time (F. Noodt). . Jane Doe 552

6 Starters." Betting ... Win. Place. Confusion Bay 1,935 1,244 Dupont Bay 137 181 Eve of Harvest 892 686 Navylight 801 745 Racylight 299 324 Total 6,695 5,087

5.-Warrego Plate (Two Miles) Mrs. B. Hall's Never-Never, 152 9.-Australian Ponies Champions (11 Miles) lbs.(Mr. D. Black) Mrs. A. E. Grasett's Sapper, 152 Mr. C.C.F.'s Santa-Anita, 152 lbs.'....(Mr. W. H. S. Davis) lbs.(Mr. S. C. Liang) Mr. Lan's Distant View, 152 lbs. (Mr. H. C. Pih) 2

Mr. Vilaja's Viceroy, 152 lbs.,

tween second and third.

Places: \$5.40, \$5.60.

Time: 2.17.

5 Starters.

Pari-mutuel:-

Winner: \$8.64.

Won by 3 lengths, 5 lengths be-

Also ran:-Baffin Bay, 152 lbs.

(V. V. Needa); Fleetwing, 152 (W.

Betting

Distant Vlew 2,647 1,153

Fleetwing 117 92

Sapper 3,620 1,457

Viceroy 431 389

10.—Tyro Stakes (1 Mile)

Mr. Marber I's Charlesber, 152

lbs. (Mr. L. B. Chao) 3

Woh by half a length, many

Also ran:-Odeon (late Alexan-

dria Bay) 152 lbs. (V. V. Needa);

World Fair View, 152 (H. C. Pih)

Betting

Charlesber 159 118

Oolong 2,876 1,030

Velvetlight 1,836 989

World Fair View.... 695 252

(From the 13 Mile Post, About

152 lbs,(Mr. L. B. Chao)

lbs. ... (Mr. W. H. S. Davis) 3

Won by half a length, short

Mr. T. & E.'s Hascossay, 152

King's Welcome was fourth.

head between second and third.

Places: \$8.80, \$8.10, \$31.80.

Also ran:—A Luxurious Time, 152

152 (H. S. Chang); Canberra

149 (D. Black); Gloaming, 152 (W

G. Poy); King's Welcome, 149 (V.

V. Needa); Locus Standi, 152 (M.

M. Sokoloff); Misty View, 152 (H

C. Pih); Ratio Decidendi, 152 (S.

W. Lee); Subpoena, 152 (Tang Man

Wa); Tropical Love, 152 (S. C.

Liang); Vanguard, 152 (P. P.

A Luxurious Time.... 54

Amusement Tax 19

Canberra 736

Gloaming 99

King's Welcome 377 - 395

Locus Standi 799 564

Misty View 843 733

Nomine Poenae 2,238 1,361

Ratio Decidendi 19 69

Starlight 1,662 1,113

Total 7,702 5,875

(Mr. M. M. Sokoloff)

Tropical Love 663

Vanguard 49

Section (One Mile)

Mr. Lucky's Sydney Lady, 152

Mr. C. H. Chan's Bugle, 149

lbs. ... (Mr. H. J. A. Hearne)

lbs.(Mr. C. B. Moller)

Lee Bros. Lex Fori, 152 lbs.

Win. Place.

Time: 1.02.

Botelho).

14 Starters.

Pari-mutuel:—

Winner: \$20.50.

Half Mile 170 Yards)

Total5,580 2,471

(Mr. C. B. Moller)

andria Bay) 103

lengths between second and third

"(Mr. C. B. Moller)

(Mr. C. Pollock) 2

Win. Place.

Mr. Cire's Velvetlight, 152 lbs.

Mr. T.K.L.'s Oolong, 152 lbs.

Time: \$1.58!1.

5 Starters.

Black); Surprise Again, 143 (L. B. Mr. Lee Bros.' Nomine Poenae,

Pari-mutuel:-

Winner: \$13.40. ..

Odeon (late Alex-

Places: \$5.40, \$5.40.

Baffin Bay 277

(Mr. D. Black)

Win. Place.

(Mr. P. P. Botelho) The Hawk was fourth. Won by 2 lengths, half a lengths between second and third. Time: 3.55.1.

Just In Time 173 211

Strathbannock 204 282

Total 4,240 4,146

Potentate 258

Rose Jane 311

Rose-Queen 78

Taxing Master 11

Mr. L.W.S.'s Corsair, 149 lbs.

Rose Evelyn"

Pari-mutuel:-Winner: \$27.60.

Places: \$9.50, \$6.70, \$13.10. Also ran:-Angel of Glory, 152 lbs. (B. L. Tao); Casino, 149 (C. L. Gregory); King's Flight, 152 (V. V. Needa); Moonlight, 149 (F. Noedt) National Blessings, 152, (S. Yuen); The Hawk, 152 (W. H. S. Davis): Wayworth, 170 (L. J. A.

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11 Starters.	0.00	
Betting		
	Win.	Place.
Angel of Glory	248	356
Casino	29	58
Corsair	252	300
King's Flight	1.169	922
Moonlight		243
National Blessings		. 38
Never-Never		537
Santa-Anita	2.147	1.456
The Hawk	284	295

6.-Adelaide Handicap, "D" Class (One Mile) Mr. G. Tinson's Longdon, 135 lbs.(Mr. F. Noodt)

Total 5,211 4,261

Mr. Ellandee's Rooifly, 159 ibs. (Mr. V. V. Needa) Mr. I.M.M.F's A Good Time, 135 lbs.(Mr. H. S. Chang)

Ruby Star was fourth. Won by 5 lengths, 2 lengths between second and third. Time: 1.52.2. Pari-mutuel:- "

. Winner: \$12,30. Places: \$7.10, \$8.90, \$13.30. Also ran:-A Green Time, 159 bs. (S. C. Liang); Amber II, 150 (C. L. Gregory); Colorado Star, 137 (W. H. S. Davis); Dick Turpin, 140 (S. L. Yuen); Forehand Drive, 135 11.—Austral Grand Stand Stakes (F. A. Sequeira) > National Victory. 159 (B. L. Tao); Rising Star, 159 (K. I. Ip); Ruby Star, 159 (P. P. Mr. Cire's Starlight, 152 lbs. Botelho); Sea Urchin, 135 (D.

Chao)"		7 4
13 Starters.		9.75 P
Betting		
н	Win.	Place.
A Good Time	386	-359
A-Green Time	222	258
Amber II	258	298
Colorado Star		
Dick Turpin	98	171
Forehand Drive		
Longdon	1,655	1,430
National Victory		
Rising Star		
Rooifly		~ 758
Ruby Star		145

Sea Urchin 247 337 Surprise Again 230 333 Total ,.... 4,630 4,921

7.—Austral Hopeful Stakes (11 Miles) Mr. Pearstar's Marsh Warbler. 152 lbs.(Mr. D. Black) 1 Mr. Lan's Mountain View, 152 lbs. (Mr. H. C. Pih) Mr. Why's National Courage, 152 lbs. (Mr. B. L. Tao) 3 Won by 2 lengths and a half

many lengths between second and Time: 3.25.1 Pari-mutuel:-Winner: \$12. Places: \$7.50, \$12.20.

Also ran: Gay Fox, 152 lbs. (W

G. Poy). Betting

Win. Place. Gay Fox 1,925 Marsh Warbler 1,814 Mountain View 534 National Courage ... 333 Total4,406 1,855

8.—Champion Stakes (11 Miles) Mr. T.K.L.'s Confusion Bay, 152 lbs.(Mr. D. Black) Mr. Cire's Navylight, 152 lbs.

(Mr. C. B. Moller) 2 Mr. T.K.L.'s O-Lan, 150 lbs. "(Mr. V. V. Needa) 3 Racylight was fourth. Von by 2 lengths, a length between second and third.

Time: 2.26.4.

"Winner: \$15.30.

Snow White was fourth. Won by a length and half, the same between second and third. Time: 1.53. Parl-mutuel:— Winner: \$19.60. Places: \$5.80; \$5.50, \$5.40. Also ran:-Arnieber, 149 (C. L.

Pak Ming); Buckfastleigh, 152 (W. Also ran:-Dupont Bay, 152 lbs. H. S. Davis); Gold Rod, 150 (S. C. (M. M. Sokoloff); Eve of Harvest, Llang); Harmony Star, 149 (P. P. Chui); Rocky Beach, 152 (S. Yuen); Saratoga, 147 (Chui Ki fan); Snow White, 149 (H. C. Pih) Sports Lady, 145 (R. M. Wood Too Hot,"147 (A. D. Coppin); Wa

> Tax, 147" (Ho Hong Ping), " 15 Starters. Betting Arnieber 15 Blue Gown Buckfastleigh 165 Gold Rod 204 Harmony Star 394 May Rocky Beach Saratoga Snow White Sports Lady 14 Sydney Lady 2,386 1,555 Too Hot 3 War Tax

> > CASH SWEEPS

Total 6,740 5,214

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No. 4032 \$2,015.30 2775 575.80 ,, 3529 287.90 Tickets Nos. 1126, 255, 2852, 4281, 1913, 2919, 4, 4297, 3255, 2377, 3836, 801 get \$50 each

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\$50 each. RACE 7 No. 1846\$3,096.10 1053 884.60

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(H. J. A. Hearne); Amusement Tax, \$50 each. RACE 9 No. 2509\$3,259.90 , 1233 931.40 , 1136 465.70 Tickets Nos. 1412, 5903 get \$50 RACE 10

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Tickets Nos. 5085, 5331, 5404, 2324 6594, 4392, 4975, 1632, 3172, 573, 5025 get \$50 each. RACE 12 No. 5528\$3,208.10 , 6929 916.60 , 5309 458.30 Tickets Nos. 6613, 6541, 6180, 6345 2432, 4146, 6198, 5178, 4812, 3658 1519, 5361 get \$50 each.

12.—Blue Mountains Plate, Second HOW JOCKEYS FARED 1 2 .3 Un. C. B. Moller 5. 5. 3 10 H. C. Pih" 5 '4 2 15 D. Black 5 1 7 20

V. V. Needa 4 5 5 20 F. Noodt 4 3 2 17 L. B. Chao 2 5 3 18 W. H. S. Davis 3 4 2 17 Ip "Kui-ying"...... 3 — 1 3 S. C. Liang 2 2 1 15 H. J. A. Hearne ... 2 1 1 9 M. M. Sokoloff . . 1 4 3 1 13 W. Ch. Poy 1 4 - 14 /†P., Y. T. Wei 1, 1 3 9 A. D. Coppin 1 1 --- 6 P. P. Botelho 1 - 3 19 Gregory); Blue Gown, 144 (Hoo

INTL. CLUB MEETING

The Canton Women's Interna-tional Club, Hongkong Branch, will hold its regular monthly meeting tomorrow, Feb. 27, at the Hongkong Women's International Club rooms, Gloucester Building, at 3.30 p.m.

A Portuguese programme will be presented, which has been arranged through the kindness of Mr. D. O. Silver. Mr. E. Moreton will speak on "Present Day Portugal." Musical numbers have been arranged by Miss Aurea Baptista. Tea will be served with special Portuguese novelties.

MIDDLESEX WIN MARATHON

Obtaining a total of 121 points Middlesex Regiment beat Combined Small Units in a six-mile marathon race on Monday, the starting and finishing point being at the European V.M.C.A.

Results rollow:-- L/Cpl. (Middlesex); 2, Pte. Heather (Middlesex); 3, Cpl. Hobson (Middlesex); 4, Dmr. Merton (Middlesex); 5, Cpl. Truscott (Signals): 6, Sig. Lithauer (Signals); 7. Cpl. Cole (Small Units); 8, Pte. Hughes (Middlesex); 9. Pte. Coomer (Middlesex); 2352, 10, Pte. Baker (Middlesex).

B. L. Tao 1 †D. H. S. Craven .. 1 *H J. Helden 1 G. Treverton 1 T. W. Chattey 1 R. M. Wood 1 C. Pollock Late K. W. Fung -- 1 *D. G. Woo :-Chui Chi-fan -s. L. Sung — 8. L. Yuen H. S. Chang S. W. Tang - -W. Yui L. J. A. Fielden . . --Tang Man-wa-R. K. C. Chul -M. F. L. Haymes .. - -G. W. Cooper - - -C. C. Chan -- --Li Shui-fai - ··· -Lo Kwong-to J. Nolasco da Silva ---s. w. Pan - -B. A. Proulx -Chanson Feng -K. I. Ip --Yeung Wing-kwai -S. W. Lee C. L. Gregory F. A. Sequeira -Ho Hong-ping -- -- 14 Hoo Pak-ming -- -- 15 * Injured on the first day. I Injured on the second day,

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Recruitment Campaign Coy. Of Reservists "Chinese in Free China have wen the golden opinion of the

whole world by their willingness to make sacrifices for their liberty, freedom, hearth and home, and country. I will not suffer myself to think that Chinese in Hongkong are a whit less public-spirited than their compatriots in Free China," The above is an extract from and was ready to function," and

the translated version of an ap- I was appointed by the Governpeal, broadcast in Chinese over ment the Honorary Commissioner ZEK last night, by Dr. S. W. Ts'o, thereof. Although the strength of Hon. Commissioner of the Chinese the Reserve Force has increased Company of the H.K. Police Re- considerably since its inception, serve, for recruits. Continuing, Dr. Ts'o, said, in dered to be sufficient to cope with

Special Constabulary was organiz- pany.

with the emergency. When the trouble was over, this lowing facts:-Special Constabulary was disbanded, but its members kept together and expressed to me their willingness to become Police Reservists. I thought " this was a good idea, inasmuch as Hongkong will have a trained Force ready to cope with any emergency at once instead of calling up Special Con-

stables at a moment's notice. I was requested to approach the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, then the Inspector General of Police, on the subject, and Mr. Wolfe completely agreed with the suggestion. Discussions took place as to what | Wed. 28 the powers, duties and status of the new force should be, and Thur, 27 when these were clearly defined Fri. and agreed upon and approved by the Government, the Police Re- Sat. serve Ordinance of 1927 was passed. Thus the Hongkong Police Sun Reserve Force acquired its legal you

In the meantime, the Chinese Tues. Company had already been formed

Charles of the Control of the State of the S

. the present number is not consiany emergency which may arise Tonight I am going to tell you under present conditions. A fursomething about the Hongkong ther increase of another five hun-Police Reserve Force. The idea of dred men is deemed necessary, having such a Force constituted and the Government has now auwas the outcome of the great thorised this increase, and direct-Strike which broke out in the ed that such increase should be Colony in 1925 when a Chinese made mainly in the Chinese Com-

ed to help the Police in coping In making this appeal I would like to place before them the fol-

1. The population of this .Colony consists of more than 97 Cont'd Page 12, Col. 1

MONG KONG TIDE TABLE From 26 Feb. to 4 Mar. 1941. " TOW WATER HIGH WATER.

SCOTCH WHISKY

THE

STANDARD

OF QUALITY

Finance and Commerce

Pinang, where it is loaded into

With regard to ore mined on

properties on the east coast, ship-

ments must end in October each

year because of the monsoon, and

SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyer Sollers

SHARE QUOTATIONS

office in Tokyo:

ped to Japan.

TUESDAY

25 FEB.

Banks

H.K. Banks

Do (Col. Reg.)

Do. (Lon. Reg.)

Chartered Banks

Mercantile Bks. "A"

Mercantile Bks. "C",

Bank of East Asia.....

N. C. & S. Banks Insurances

Canton insurances

Union Insurances Underwriters H.K. Fires.....

Shipping

Indo-Chinas (Def.) ...

Shells Waterhoats

Docks, Wharves,

Godowns, etc.

H.K. & K. Wharves ...

\$17.80 H.K. Docks (Old)..... \$171 H.K. Docks" (New)

Mining

Kailans

Lands, Hotels and

Bulldings

H.K. & S. Hotels

Do. 4% Debentures

H.K. Realties

Humphreys

S'hai Cottons (8.)...

Zoeng Sings (S.)....

Wing On Textiles (S.

Public Utilities

I.K. Tramways

Peak Trams (old) ...

Peak Trams (new),

Star Ferries

China Lights (O).....

Y'mati Ferries

H. K. Electrics New)

Macao Electrics (Old)

Macso Electrics (New)

Sandakan Lights

Telephones (old)......

Telephones (new)

B'pore Tractions (Ord.)

Cald., Macg. (Ord.) 8.

Cald., Macg. (Pref.)8

II.K. Ropes

H.K. Govt. Loans

4% Loan

31% " (1934)....

31% , (1940)

Miscellaneous

Entertainments

Constructions (new) ...

Lane Crawfords

Nanyang Tobacco.....

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H.K. Wing On

B'hai Wing On

Marsmans Inv. (Lon.

Matemans Inv. (H.K.)

+Sale to Shanghai

China Lights(Rights)

Canton Ices

\$172 Cements

\$19.20 Dairy Farms

\$1.60 Constructions (old)...

10.95 Watsons

\$7.70 Vibro Piling

\$1.90 Wm. Powells.....

Industrials

\$1.971 China Lights (New).

Cotion Mills

Chinese Estates

H.K. Lands.....

\$135 Douglases

Steamhoats \$100 | Indo Chinas (Pref.)

Provident

\$279 | +Shanghai Docks......

1 cts., Hong Kong Mines

\$11.70 Shanghai Lands......

\$421 Ewo (S.)

Malaya's Iron Millions Hanging In The Balance

Some of the biggest mining concerns in Malaya, which are run by Japanese, are affected by a question to be asked in the House of Commons regarding Japanese-owned iron mines in the State of Trengganu and Kelantan. Iron ore mining in Malaya is almost a Japanese monopoly, says the Maiaya Tribune.

Japanese concerns own two mines in Trengganu, one in Johore (Batu Pahat) and one in Kelantan, and in 1937 the total output of ore from these was 1,816,969 tons. In 1938 the total was 1,394,096 tons

The Ishihara Sangyo Koshi, Machang Sa'tahun, near Kemaman Ltd., has been mining ore at Batu since 1928. Manganese, tin and Pahat, Johore, since 1921, and the iron are mined on this property. ore mined contains approximately Transport is by rail to Sungei 60 per cent, of metalic iron

In Trengganu, there are two tongkangs, and taken to Kuala Japanese companies mining iron Kemaman for shipment to Japan ore, the Nippon Mining Company in the company's own steamers at Dungun, and the Ishihara In 1938, 905,316 tons of iron ore Sangyo Koshi. Ltd. at Kemaman. were mined in Trengganu alone. The Nippon Mining Company has Iron ore mining in Kelantan was been mining at Dungun since 1930. begun in 1937. The Temangan This company runs an ore train Iron Mine, situated one and a half from the mines to loading jettles miles from the railway in Kelan-

tance of about 18 miles From the jetties, tongkangs. are towed by tugs to steamers lying outside Dungun harbour. For three months during the north east monsoon loading is impossible. This company omploys a large labour force num. bering about 5,000

at Nibong on the Dungun River,

and to Sura on the coast, a dia

The Ishihara Sangyo Koshi, Ltd. cannot be resumed until the folbeen mining iron ore at lowing April

Bellers Bales Nomin i

STOCK EXCHANGE.

\$7,6

\$170

\$974

H.K. STOCK **EXCHANGE**

February, 25. The market continues neglected.

BUYERS Bank of East Asia, \$76 Canton Ins., \$215.... Union Ins., \$411. H.K. Fire Ins., \$170. Providents, \$5.75. Lands 4% Debentures, \$97.50. Trams, \$17.50. Lights, \$6.15.

SELLERS Hotels, \$3.60. Humphreys, \$7.05. Realties, \$3.40. Trams, \$17.75.

SALES Electrics (Old), \$41.75/50.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Tuesday, Feb. 25, 1941. SALES

tan, is owned by the Southern Mine Company, Ltd., with its head H.R. Electrics (O.) 300 \$41.50 The ore mined on this property Yaumati Ferries 100 contains approximately 54 per cent. Nanyang Tobacco iron All iron ore mined is ship-

The total value is \$19,162,50.

U.S. MATERIAL AID TO BRITAIN

LONDON, Feb. 25 (Reuter) --That it would be at least in September before we found American production effective from the British point of view was the opinion expressed by Sir Walter Citrine. General Secretary of Trade Union Congress, who has returned to London after a three months' tour of the United States and Canada.

He believed that by September. \$1350 British and American - production would considerably overtop German product on. The peak of American production would not be reached until the middle or end of

SURPLUS IN 1940

During 1940, Free China ports registered a favourable balance of trade to the extent of \$79,975,000, imports being \$17,209,000 as against \$137,184,000 in exports. Taking China as a whole, the trade was unfavourable to the amount of \$68,294,000 in 1940. These figures were released by the Chinese Maritime Customs.

FREE CHINA HAS TRADE

Compared with 1939, the 1940 trade of Free China was much larger and so was the surplus of exports over imports which in 1939 was \$28,550,000. In 1939, Free China's imports were \$42.033,000 and exports \$60,583,000.

Among the ports in Free China sold to America last year as Mengtsz in Yunnan Province had against \$225,873,000 in 1939. the largest volume of foreign trade in Free China in 1940. It imported \$21,016,000 worth of goods and exported \$60,290,000. Ningpo was second with \$10,597,000 of imports and \$46,024,000 of exports. Chungking, mainly a transit center for goods, handled only \$4,788,000 States continued to hold second worth of imports and \$519,000 of place by selling \$435,486,000 worth exports during 'the year.'

Shanghal topped all other customs has penetrated, was able to dump ports with imports of \$758,309,000 on the Chinese market \$466,289,000 and exports of \$1,372,810,000 last worth of goods in 1940, although year. It handled 37.09 per cent, of she imported only \$126,408,000 from China's total imports and 69.47 per China last year. British India was; cent, of her exports. Tientsin was third in exporting to China \$175,second by importing \$654,963,000 275,000 worth of goods in 1940. worth of goods and exporting (Central News), \$156.022,000 worth of commodities during 1940. ...

SPECTACULAR INCREASE

China's trade in 1940, registered a spectacular increase from the 939 total of \$2,373,377,000 to the 1940 new high of \$4,020,436,000. Of the \$4,020,436,000 foreign trade, \$2,044,365,000 were imports and \$1,976,071,000 exports, leaving an unfavourable balance of \$68,294,-

amounted to \$312,659,000...

Chinese national dollars) \$475,- materials 700,000 in 1940 as compared with \$331,300,000 in 1939, Free China own rifles, machine-guns, field arwas only able to collect 20 per cent tillery and ammunition, and 90 the customs are located in Japan- equipment for her forces

place in China's exports. A total already serving abroad. of \$565,669,000 worth of goods was

temporarily impossible.

Hongkong took second place by importing \$367,502,000 worth of goods and Great Britain held the third place by importing \$196,798,000 from China during the year under review. In Chiria's imports, the United of goods to the country. Japan, Taking China as a whole, through the Chinese territory she

Industrial Development

LONDON. Feb. 25 (Reuter) After a tribute to the gallantry of Indian troops in Libya, Eritrea proof of sympathy with the Briand Abyssinia, Mr. 1. 5. Amery, tish cause is viewed at the other This represents an improvement Secretary for India, dealing with end of the world as a worthwhile over the 1939 deficit which India's war effort, said that India dividend on the generous help was now one of the greatest in- given by the Lord Mayor's Relief Ceylon." The lecture was delivered Despite this increased foreign dustrial countries in the world as Fund a couple of years ago to at the G.P.O. Library, Colombo, trade which netted the Chinese well as one of the greatest pro- China" Maritime Customs (in terms of ducers of foodstuffs and raw

She was already making her

EVERYWHERE THOSE WHO KNOW SAY, IT'S THE SCOTCH.

CHINESE DONATION TO AIR RAID FUND

LONDON, Feb. 25 (Reuter) from members of their Chinese staff in China, a London business firm wrote: "We feel that this

ISOLATIONISTS AND LEASE, LEND BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 (Reuter) of the total receipts, as most of per cent. of all miscellaneous - The well-known Isolationist, (North-Western India) said the Senator Burton K. Wheeler, told ese-occupied territory which ren- The Indian Army, he said, is pressmen yesterday that if the ders the utilisation of the major being rapidly expanded to a force Lease and Lend Bill was passed, art of this important revenue of 500,000 men armed trained its opponents would conduct a equipped and mechanised on a coast to coast campaign in an The United States still held first modern scale, exclusive of troops effort to keep the United States out of war.

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This view was expressed by Dr. S. Paranavitana, Archaeological Commissioner, in the course of a talk on "A Glimpse at the Past of

Ceylon art had an affinity with North Indian art. Some of the carved pillars found in the early stupas in this country were similar to the pillars found in Sanchi lecturer.

The monuments of a later period revealed an affinity between Ceylon art and the art of South India.

Major J. P. Appleby, Postmaster-General, presided.

State Aid For Working Poor Law

Does the State Council endorse the opinion of the Minister for Labour regarding the principle governing the grant of assistance by the Government to local bodies in connexion with the Poor Law, as laid down by the Minister in a recent letter to the Mayor of Galle? This point was raised at a meeting of the Municipal Council by Mr. T. W. Roberts in the course of a discussion of a motion by Mr. W. T. Wijekulasuriya, as a result of the letter.

It was decided that the corres-State Council,

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recent letter to the Mayor of Galle stated that prior to the introduction of the Poor Law in the State Council the Minister of Local Administration explained to his Committee that applications for funds from the Central Government would be made in very do so. exceptional cases and for specific purposes; Section 5 of the Ordinance seemed especially worded to give effect to this decision. Any contribution by the Government would therefore appear to be to augurate a special project and not they should call the tune. to enable the local authority to rely on the Government for an would be wiser first to try to get a annual grant to finance its Poor grant from the Government.

Law Scheme. AMENDMENT OF LAW

In view of this letter Mr. W. T. of Wijekulasuriya today moved a did not see anything in it motion emphatically protesting that would prevent a state grant, against the existence of the Public Assistance Committee composed of beyond the Minister and get the 75 ots. six members of the public and matter brought up in the State 654 c/o H.K.D.P. calling upon the State Council to Council, urging on the legislature take steps to amend the law so that the Committee will consist of the whole Council. He said that at the time that

the Council's Poor Law Scheme was started, they were under the Impression that the State Council would make a grant for the purpose. It seemed to them that the State Council was empowered to do so by Section 5 of the Ordinance." That impression was confirmed by the fact that another section of the Ordinance empowered a Public Assistance Committee to carry on the scheme. That Committee was composed of six members of the Council and six members of the public ap deferred, pending the action of pointed by the Governor.

The Minister's "letter, he conpondence on the subject between tinued, made it clear that the the Council and the Ministry be Council would not get an annual for all gold and silver articles, sent to the Member for Galle in grant from Government for the gold bars, diamonds and jewels. the State Council with a view to Poor Law Scheme. The present bringing up the matter in the position was that while the Council' money was spent on the The Minister for Labour in a scheme, the administration of the funds was taken out of its hands and entrusted to another body.

To allow that was to sacrifice their right to administer their own funds. He could not see any reason why the Council itself should not be held competent to Refining Co.

MOTION SUPPORTED

On the motion being seconded by Mr. P. Dahanayake, Mr. T. W. gold and silver articles. Jade Roberts said that he was in sym- diamonds, jewels, watches, founpathy with the mover. It was but tain pens. Apply Far East Diaenable the Municipality to in- right that as they paid the piper mond and Gold Refining Co.

He" thought, however, that it

His opinion was that the Minister had misinterpreted Section 5 the Ordinance. He himself

He would suggest that they go their own view of the section in question, namely, that at the time

the Ordinance was introduced, it seemed to be their intention to sweaters, Ladies' jumpers, Babies' give such a grant. In fact that would be the only justification for the decision of the legislature to appoint half the members of the supplied by customer. Public Assistance Committee from the public,

After some discussion in Committee, the Council resolved to send the correspondence on the aubject to the Member for Galle in the State Council for necessary

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Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Tuesday, Feb. 25 Silver prices rose 1/16 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 23.7/16 and .23.3/8 respectively. Silver advices reported the market as being steady and, featureless. American Silver was quoted at 34.3/4 for Spot.

The London-New, York crosswas quoted at 402.1 New York-London was quoted

403,1/2 MARKET

STERLING There were sellers at 1 3 Feb April, buyers at 1/3.1/32 for Cas U. S. DOLLARS

Sellers at 24.3/8 for Cash, buyers at 24.1/2 for Cash SHANGHAI DOLLARS Sellers were quoted at the open-

ing at 437 and at the close there were sellers at 441 SHANGHAI MARKET

for Spot, Last advices indicated NY. Official Silver 34-3'4 sellers at 3.25/64 for Spot. U.S. NY-London Cross Rate 4.03-1/4 Dollars opened with sellers at 5.-9/16 for Spot. Last advices indicated sellers at 5 17/32 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange Shanghai, Feb. 25 (Reuter). Sterling

Sellers Closing Opening Spot 0/3-27/64 0/3-13/32 Feb. a.... 0/3-27/64 0/3-13/32 \dots 0/3-13/32 0/3-25/64 U.S. Dollars

.... \$5-9/16 \$5-17/32 Feb. 5-9/16 5-17/32 5-17432 5-17/32 Market: Quiet.

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's C rate on London at 10 a.m. today

was 1/2-1/2d. The Equalisation rate was 241 per cent.

Calcutta Exchange Calcutta, Feb. 24 (Reuter) T.T. on Japan, 81-1/4

SILVER MARKET LONDON SILVER

London, Feb. 24 (Reuter). Silver -- Small trade demand H with few offers. Market steady. In the afternoon, the market was H quiet and featureless, with business.

Spot 23-7/16d. Forward, 23-3/8d.

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Feb. 24 (Reuter). Tin. Standard, Cash, Middle Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% Price, £279-1/2. Tin Standard, 3 months, Middle Jap. 8% Ster. Loan, 1924 21-24 Price, £273-3/4. Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924 51

Speculative profit-taking is find. Chartered Bank 77 ing an unreceptive market, as H.K. & S'hai Bank (Lon dealers are waiting for fresh political developments. After hours, H.K. & Shai Bank (Col trading continued to be reactionary nat £279-1/2 and £273-1/2. Chinese Eng. & Mining. Turnover 75 tons.

GOLD

London, Feb. 24 (Reuter). Bar Gold, Fine per oz, 168/-

YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTER'S SERVICE) "

				Prev.	Today's	41	
	,	High	Low		Close	Char	nge
New York Cotton, Marc	h	10.39	10.32	10.30	10.34	.04	up
New York Rubber, Mar	rch	20,85	20.85	20.76b	20.88b	.12	up
Chicago Wheat, May		841	80	807	833	21	up
Chicago Corn, May			108		614	11	up
New York Hides, March	ı	13.01	12.62	12,65	12.97	.32	up
NEW YORK COTTON	Close	Open	ing	Closi	ng	Char	nge
March	10,30/30	10.35	5/35	10.34/	34	.04	up
May	10.28/28	10.31	1/31	10.34/	34	.06	up
July	10.15/16	10.20	1/20	10.28/	28	.13	up
October		9.82	/82	9.91/8	1	.14	up
December		9.80	/80 .	9.89/8	9	.13	up
January	9.73 N	9.80	A.	9.87	v , "	.14	up
Spot		-		10.90	,	.04	up
Total sales Friday:	,		11			F-TF	٠
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The first notice day for March Cotton is 25/2/14 and last day is 14/3/41.

NEW YORK RUBBER	11		
March	20.76b/78a	21.15 A	20.88b
May		20.67b/83a	
July (New contract)	_	"20,20b/40a	
September (,,) '		20.14/14	20.10/13
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NEW YORK, Feb. 24, 1941.

On demand	Total sales:—540 tons.	11	j			•
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Bank Buying Rate Nom.	September		791/79		31	
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3/ 1 D	Friday's sales: 8,906,000 bushels.	* .	0 4			
Market Report	CHICAGO CORN				7	

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10	NEW TORK COCOA					
et	March	5.84/85	5.92/92 "	6.01 N	17	up
,	May	5.93/93	5,98/99	6.13 N	.20	up
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	March ./			2.13b/14a	.04	up
b	May	ar II		2.18b/19a	.03	up
sh,	Volume of business	done :447 lo	ts.			, I

NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 4 May75/.75 Volume of business done:—35 lots.

The Last notice day for March is 28/2. NEW YORK COPPER FUTURES 11,73b/80aJuly 11.57b/63a 11.50b/65a 11.60b/65a 03 up

LONDON STOCK **EXCHANGE**

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, Feb. 24. The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors n transmission.

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hinese 5% Gold Bonds.		Br
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hin 41% Anglo-French		មភ
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lentsin-Pukow Rly. 5%

FEDERAL RESERVE RETURNS

New York, Feb. 24 (Reuter). Feb. 11 Feb. 18 n (000's omitted) Total loans \$ 9,377,000 \$ 9,423,000 Investments 16,871,000 16,958,000

	d'hal Waterworks "A"	13-1/2	
	Union Insurance	20 .	
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	National Bank of India	321	
	BA. Tob. (bearer)	88/9†	L
	Dunlop Rubber	32/74	
•	Bristol Aeropiane	10/6	
	imperial. Chemical Ind.	30	P
	United Steel	20/9	
	Woolworths	52	
	Marsman Investments	6/3	
	Western Holdings	9/3	
٠	Sub-Nigel	143/9	
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YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION (REUTER'S SERVICE)

FEBRUARY 25, 1941.

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Aluminium Ltd	-	Martin, Glen L	25
Amer. Can		McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	261
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		Niagara Hudson Power	23*
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Amer, Waterworks		North American Co	
Anaconda Copper		Northern Pacific	61
Atchison, T. & S. Fe		Owens-Illinois Glass Co	423
Aviation Corp.		Pacific Gas & Elec	201
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Boeing Airplane Co		Pullman Inc	24
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Distillers Corpn. Seagrams		Standard Oil of N.J.	34
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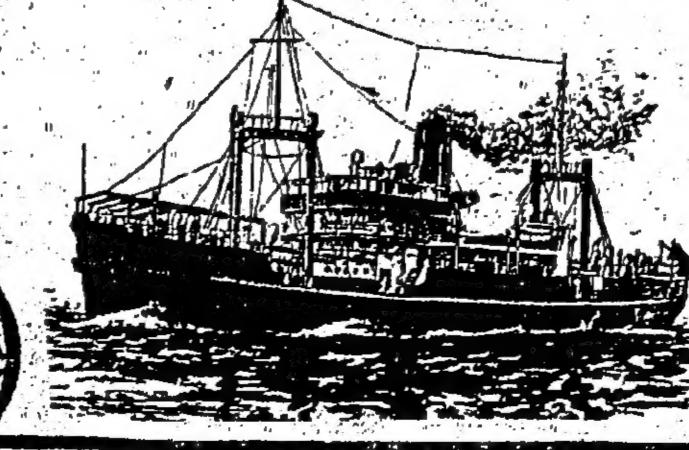
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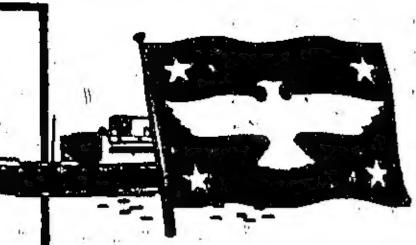
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On the remaining nights of the blackout, namely, 27th and 28th instant, all ships loading or loading cargo and wharves em ployed in building ships on behal of Government, may use a restricted number of lights, but the cooperation of the companies concerned is requested so that the number of lights in use may be reduced to the minimum, and, as far as possible, should be screened;

All other ships and wharves not affected by the above will comply with the Black-out Order of 1940.

HARBOUR OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS

A Black can budy surmounted by a St. George's Cross will be laid in Hongkong waters in position Lat. 22 deg. 09' 12" N. Long. 114 deg. 07' 48' E. (Approx.) according to a notice to mariners issued by the Harbour Office yesterday. South of Lamma Island and proceeding either East or West are to

MINE WARNING

A floating mine near the shore reported at 4 p.m., on Monday, they found defendant and Lamma Island.

PASSENGERS

Arrivals In Colony By Pres. Pierce

Arrivals from U.S. and Northern ports yesterday by the ss. President Pierce were Mr. R. M. Allardyce, Mr. Reg Brown, Mr. W. E. Cake, Mr. R. W. Camp, Miss Margaret Campbell, Mr. S. Church, Miss Gladys E. Collard, Rev. E. Cunningham, Mr. Malcolm Duncan, Miss Leta Dunn, Mr. James F. Miss Rowena Neal. Mr. Harold cases (two deaths); Measles, Poole, Mr. Robert J. Porter, Rev. cases: (5. deaths); Chicken-Pox, J. B. Wood.

"TATUTA MARU!"

Passengers sailing from Heng- ported case). palani, Mr. K. Kojima, Mr. E. 64 cases. Kondo, Mrs. R. S. MacMillan, Mr. S. Khosavanna, Mr. W. L. Lewis, Miss T. T. Lich, Mr. J. Muneriro. Tanaka and Mr. D. Watanabe.

WAS ANXIOUS TO GO TO SINGAPORE

A Forged Immigration Certificate.

How a woman bought a forged immigration certificate for admission into the Federal Malay States and was sent back to the Colony upon being discovered was related before Mr. H. C. Macnamara yesterday at the Kowloon Magistracy.

Accused was FAN LIU. 40. charged with uttering a forged certificate, purporting to be the certificates for entry into the Federal Malay States, and possession of 18 of the same and possession of a forged seal, purporting to be the seal of the Assistant Immigration Officer.

Inspector G. W. Moreton, of the S.C.A. said that a woman, Yeung Yin, was anxious to go to Singapore and told defendant that she ment of accounts as read. was in need of a certificate.

On Jan. 2, defendant informed Yeung that he could obtain certificate for her and took he out to have photographs taken.

When the photographs were ready defendant asked Yeung to pay him \$7.50 deposit for the cer tificate, and on Jan, 8 Yeung again paid accused \$30 for the certificate.

BOOKED PASSAGE

Three days later defendant took Yeung to the Tai Loi boarding house where he booked a passage to Singapore for her. Yeung, obtaining the ticket and the certifi-All steam vessels rounding the cate, paid defendant a further \$90 and left for Singapore:

On arrival there on Jan. 17 the pass to the Southward of this certificate was found out to be a forgery and Yeung was sent back to the Colony.

She then took the Police to No. south west of George Island was 147, Nam Cheong Street where This is near Luk Chau Wan, forged certificates and a forged seal. Police also visited No. 32, Swatow Lane where 12 incomplete leaves were found.

> gration Officer, Singapore, was a forgery. Defendant was committed

the Criminal Sessions.

BULLETIN

The following is the Return notifiable diseases " notified Dunwiddie, Miss O. Hughes, Mr. having occurred in the Colony Ing. Ralph Kircher, Jr., Rev. Rufus during the week ended at mid-H. LeFevre, Mr. Lee Yut-ming, night on Feb. 22:-Cholera, four Rev. Linus Lombard, Mrs. T. M. cases " (one death); Diphtheria, Miss Margaret Miller, three cases; Enteric Fever, nin Tom Yuk-sam, Mr. Wang Chung- cases: Cerebro-Spinal Fever, three min, Mr. T. B. Williams and Mr. cases (one death); Dysentery, 34 cases (six deaths); Tuberculosis. 200 cases (133 deaths and one im-

kong by the "Tatuta Maru" for The returns for the 72 hours Mr. F. L. Stapleton. Mr. James Shanghai, Yokohama, Kobe and ended at midnight on Feb. 24 are Seto, Mr. H. Gittins, Mr. M. H. Lo, Los Angeles yesterday were Mr. as follows:-Cholera, four cases; Cherandas Begai, Mrs. M. L. Diphtheria, four cases; Scarlet Mr. H. L. Lee and Mr. John Flem-Bouvard and two children, Mr. Fever, one case (imported); En-Chin Oh-so, Mr. M. Hirose, Mr. K. teric Fever, five cases; Measles, ing. Ishibashi, Mr. F. Jabara, Mr. and six cases; Chicken-Pox, one case; Mrs. T. Kakuda, Mr. L. R. Kir- Dysentery, 14 cases; Tuberculosis, and seconded by Mr. F. L. Staple-

Mr. S. Naito, Mr. N. B. Nandwani, Messrs. Dodwell and Company, appointed a director on the re-Mrs. A. Nishimura and three Szeto Toi, alias Szeto Sing-ken, signation of Mr. R. v. Wilkinson children, Mr. R. Okuno, Mr. T. who is wanted for alleged traudu-last year, was confirmed. yesterday morning."

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Mr. Paterson then proposed the adoption of the report and state-

PROPOSAL SECONDED

Seconding the Chairman's proposal, Mr. T. N. Chan said that in rising to second the adoption of the report and statement of accounts, he would congratulate the Directors, the general manager and the staff on the exceedingly good results of the past year.

"What the Chairman has told us concerning the Hongkong" Government's very substantial share in the fortunes of the Company is of particular interest," Mr. Chau continued. "Although the shareholders are deriving benefit to the extent of \$975,000 from the year's working, the Government is benefitting by no less a sum than \$510.-

000-due chiefly to the new high rate of royalty we now have to pay. The fact that this very heavy increase in royalty and taxation liability has been met without reduction of dividends is a splendid achievement."

Mr. Chau concluded by proposing an increase in the Directors' recertificates and a number of loose muneration, saying that on enquiry he had found that the fees Mr. T. Huggins, Assistant Immi- paid in such remuneration since who the time of incorporation of the came to the Colony to give Company, in spite of the progressevidence, said that the certificate sive development of the Company shown in the rise from 19 million to passengers carried in 1922 to 74 million last year, has remained unchanged.

Mr. H. S. Hills spoke a few words COLONY HEALTH in support of Mr. Chau's proposal, upon which the Chairman replied by thanking Mr. Chau and Mr. Hills for having put forward the proposal and said that it would be taken up at the next Board Meet-

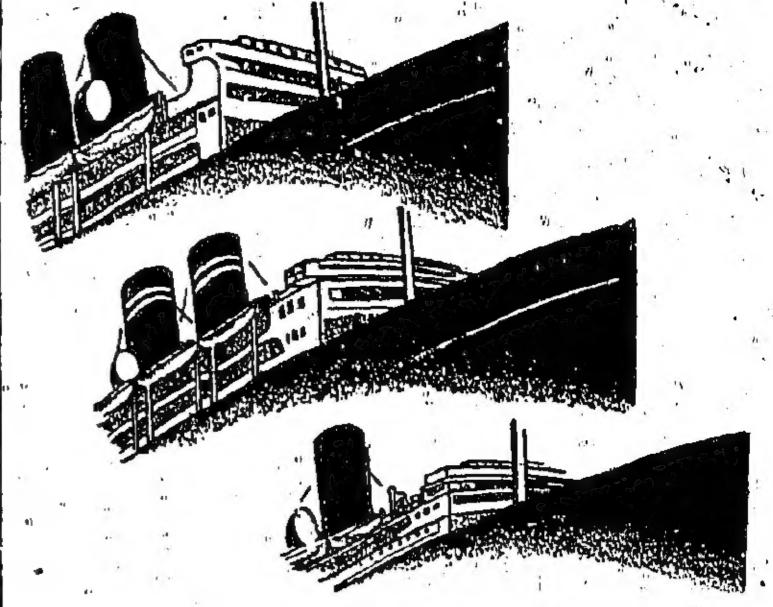
THOSE PRESENT

The Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, in the Chair, was supported by Mr. A. H. Compton, Hon. Mr. T. E. Pearce. Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Kt., and Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Directors, and Mr. W. F. Simmons, Secretary.

Shareholders present were Mr. T N. Chau, Mr. H. S. mus, Mr. B. Wong Tape Mr. D. V. Steavenson Mr. D. Hung, Mr. Cho Leng-chou.

Proposed by Mr. B. Wong Tape ton, Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson and Hon., Mr. M. K. Lo. retiring Directors, were re-elected to the Board. A shroff formerly employed by and the election of Mr. L. J. Davies.

Reuter, Mr. Y. Sasahara, Mr. A. lent conversion of the firm's Proposed by Mr D. V. Steavenson Sawamura, Mr. H. Segel, Mrs. T. money, was arrested by a party of and seconded by Mr. H. Gittins, Shoji, Mr. R. P. Silva, Mr. A. R. Police, under Det.-Sgt. A. F. Coch- Messrs. Lowe. Bingham and Mat-Smith, Mr. B. Suzuki. Mr. T. rane, at an address in Wanchai thews were re-appointed Auditors to the Company.



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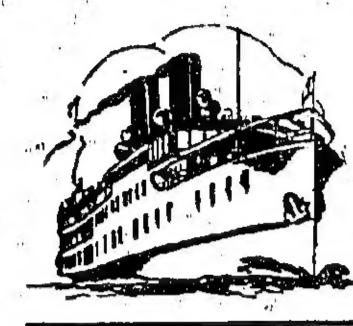
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INDIAN POLICE RESERVIST IS COMMENDED BY MR. JUSTICE WILLIAMS

Water Police Seaman Prison For Robbery

The part played by SGT. CHANNAN SINGR. (R214), of the Indian Police Reserve Company, in the arrest of four men was praised by Mr. Justice Williams, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday, when Ho Sui-wah, 28, Water Police seaman W77, who, together with Lam Fook, 30, unemployed seaman, Tsang Wing-pan, 34, unemployed boatman, Wong Wai-pang, 36, unemployed earth coolie, and Lau Tim, 36, unemployed odd job coolie, were charged with robbing Chan Kai and Ho Yul of \$146.50 at No. 359 Lockhart Read on Jan. 4.

Mr. J. Reynolds, Crown counsel, | chase and arrested first defendant. assisted by Det Sub-Insp. W. N. The other accused were subse-Darkin, appeared for the prosecu- quently arrested. When charged tion, while the jury comprised of all defendants made statements, Messrs. Wong Siu-woon (Foreman), was alleged, admitting having camps. M. V. Neves, A. J. Raptis, Yu taken part in the robbery. Chuen-lok, Wong Yin-hang, A. after evidence was called by the Spoor and W. Fleming."

Mr. Reynolds said that about he was asked by second accused 10.30 p.m. on Jan. 4, Wong Hing, to go to No. 349, Lockhart Road principal tenant of No. 359; Lock- which the latter alleged was kept hart Road, first floor, went to the for "tse-fa" lottery by Chan and door in answer to a knock and a Ho. male voice said he has coming to search for arms. The man pushed taking part in the robbery. his way in and was followed by several others, one of whom pro- were beaten by the Police and forced duced a revolver.

The tenants were put into a cubi- Fook alleged that he was beaten cle and some of them were tied with "a thick piece of rubber with wire. The rear cubicle, oc. stick." cupied by Chan and Ho, were entered by two men who bound the a unanimous verdict of Guilty was inmates and took the money away, returned by the jury against all At this time something disturbed accused, with a recommendation the robbers who ran away.

HEARD CRIES

Before this, Sgt. Channan Singh, who lived on the opposite side, No. 356, was in the verandah when he heard the cries of a woman, and on looking over saw u mun catening a woman by the throat. He took a revolver and ponce whistle and ran down the street where he saw some men fleeing. He gave

POLICE REPORTS

Dr. N. C. Macleod, of No. 462. The Peak, has reported to the Police of the theft of a circular mirfor from a case on Monday.

Fr. Malone, of Maryknoll Mission, Stanley, informed the Police that 700 bricks were stolen from a building in the Mission compound on Monday

THE WEATHER

Maximum temperature yesterday was 62 and the minimum 59. Total rainfall since Jan. 1 is. 9.82 inches against an average of 2.79. The Royal Observatory report states:—

A moderate anti-cyclone covers China, Korea, Japan and the neighbouring seas. Pressure is relatively low over Tongking."

COLONY HOCKEY TEAM BEATEN

In a friendly hockey match played at King's Park yesterday The British Army XI beat the Interport hockey probables by three goals to one. The scorers were: G. Singh (for Interport team), Hitchcock (2) and Sgt. Shaw for Army.

RECRUITMENT CAMPAIGN

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most.

maintaining peace, and good come over. order in the Colony is the duty of every good citizen. The Uhinese, being the largest section of the community, should take the largest share or part in performing this duty, as it really own hearth and home and their business and properties.

peal to heads of all business firms, both European and Chinese. Many course, even office work may have barbaric.

to be suspended. firms will give our Force this most co-operation with the Germans Gutter-snipe; 8, Penetration: 14, Valuable help. With these few and declared that it just could Systems; 16, Allment; 17, Advent; remarks, I bid you all good-night, not be done. Even the most ele- 19, Ladle; 21, Motto.

ANNUAL MEETING OF ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH HELD

New officials were elected at the annual meeting of the St. Andrew's suspended. Church held last evening, with the Rev. H. A. Wittenbach, Acting Vicar, in the chair.

Reporting on the work of the Church for the past year, Mr. Wittenbach sald; "There have been 2,635 individual acts of communion. There have been 27 baptisms, 32 were confirmed, and there were 26 marriages solemnised and eight funerals."

Miss N. Eliot, of the Churches Social Centre, said that the Centre has, for the past year, done remarkable work for the refugee

Mr. Ralph Dormer, Hon. Treasurer of the Church, said that the Crown, first accused testified that balance sheet showed that the income of 1940 was \$21,097.42 and the expenditure \$21,085.91; which indicated a favourable balance of \$11.51. The budget, which was passed by the meeting, showed a "The other accused also denied grand total of \$21,971.00.

NEW COUNCIL

New officers elected for the coming year were :- Representatives to to admit the robbery, and Lam the Board of Trustees of the Church of England: A. C. Jeffreys & Dr. R. H. Uttley; Church Council: A. H. Dibb, R. Dormer, Miss E. Gib-After a retirement of 10 minutes bins, G. S. P. Heywood, A. C. Jeffreys, Dr G. G. Kirkby-Gomes, C. Matthews, J. V. Ramsay, Miss W Robinson, E. W. Sharp, E. that heavier sentences be imposed Thomas, Dr. K. H. Uttley, G Phelps-Gardiner, T. J. Gould and D. Joyce, Representatives to the Stating that he regarded his case Diocesan Conference: A. H. Dibb, Miss E. Gibbins, Dr. G. G. Rirkoyber of the Water Police, his Lord-Gomes, J. V. Ramsay, Miss W. Roship sentenced first accused to two binson, E. W. Sharp, E. C. Thomas, years with 15 stroken of the cane. Dr. K. H. Utiley, G. Phelps-Gardin-With regard to the others, his er and T. J. Gould; Church War-Lordship said that, in his view, he dens: A. C. Jeffreys (Vicar's) and saw no reason to differentiate be. G. S. P. Heywood (People's).

tween second, third, fourth and Mrs. M. Bird was also chosen as fifth accused as they were all representative to the Social Centre members of the same gang. They of the Churches, while T. A. Marwere each sentenced to 18 months, tin and Co were re-elected Hon. the third and fourth to receive 10 Auditor strokes of the cane each and the

CHESS RESULTS

Singh, Mr. Justice Williams said Results in the Colony Chess that it was due to his action that Championship last night were :- K all five men appeared in Court and Weiss beat G. S. Coxhead, and E. praised his good behaviour Zimmern beat D. E. de Carvalho. throughout. His Lordship directed In the Junior. Championship, W. that his action be brought to the Lee beat V. V. Kolatchoff, and J. Tausz beat E. M. Petrove.

BRITAIN SPEAKS:

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All made allegations that they

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WHY CO-OPERATION WITH THE NAZI SYSTEM IS IMPOSSIBLE: NOTHING IN COMMON

"If you are in search of the sensational, it was rather disappointing-but if you are in search of the comfortable life, it was comforting," said MR. J. B. PRIESTLEY, the well-known author, when he described a recent visit made by him to Dover, in connexion with which many articles had recently been written from the point of view of the possibility of an invasion of Britain.

Mr. Priestley decried at- mentary co-operation, he said, tempts made by writers to attribute some form of wizardry to Herr Hitler and his Nazis when speaking of invasion and. with trying to show them as possessing new spells of power.

disturbance break out, the Chi- cold ocean or rot in the chalk pits where. nese community would suffer of Dover to satisfy the vanity of the little man who would not be 2. To help in keeping and with them when they tried to

NOT QUITE THE SAME

Mr. Priestley declared that Dover presented very much the same appearance as before. Women were doing their shopping, elderly men were smoking their pipes. new favourites.

And yet it was not quite the Chinese are employed in your same old Dover. The Cross-Chanfirms as clerks. Please encourage nel steamers were absent for one them to join up and give them thing. In the good humoured old happiness and peace." every facility for training. As wars of the past, these would still time is pressing, training must have carried on in spite of war. commence as soon as they join the It was Napoleon who began to Force. Generally these duties do widen the gulf between nations at not interfere much with office war and the Mazis had carried work, except when an emergency this to an extreme that even actually occurs. In that case, of Napoleon would have regarded as

Mr. Priestley dealt with the I earnestly hope that heads of arguments of those who asked for Inmate; 5, Terse; 6, Lunatic:

demanded that the parties concerned must have views in com-

NOT A GANG FIGHT

"How can you come to a working agreement with a man who It was high time, he said, that regards the written word as a writers produce some articles trick to get what he wants and about what had been prepared for who looks upon ordinary decency the invaders at Dover to make it as a sign of weakness," asked Mr. clear that many young men from Priestley. "Where can you get per cent. Chinese. Should any Germany would be drowned in the with him? The answer is-No-

> "We are not one gang fighting another gang to decide a question of loot. We must make it clear that there is a system of law and order which these men we are fighting have rejected.

"If it is true that we are fighting for our existence, it is, not true enough. We are fighting for means the protection of their office boys were chatting at street something more something greatcorners and numerous posters er than ourselves. And as I think on behalf of the Hippodrome an- this, I seem to hear a whisper I would also like to add my ap- nounced the return of old and which says that we shall prevail and the world we are fighting for will be cleansed of these lawless methods.... And we must so strive for it that we can give it joy.

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